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SCIENTOLOGY ACADEMY
1812 19TH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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Bufiles contain considerable information regarding Lafayette Ron Hubbard. This individual founded the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated (HDRF), in New Jersey in 1950. This organization was concerned with the treatment of psychosomatic illnesses through "dianetic therapy," which was allegedly a system of healing involving no drugs or surgery.

In 1951, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners filed charges against HDRF for teaching a branch of medicine without a license. Hubbard subsequently moved HDRF to Wichita, Kansas, and in 1952, formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists in Arizona. Thereafter, he established offices of this Association in New Jersey and London, England. Hubbard claims that "scientology" is a new science which instills confidence in individuals and assists them in removing mental problems and bolstering their capabilities.

The 4-24-51, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" contained an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing him for divorce in Los Angeles, had claimed he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology at 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in diagnosing and treating various types of illnesses.

Hubbard has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints against his wife and about alleged communists. We have not conducted an investigation of him or his organizations.

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Letter to SAC, Jacksonville
RE: SCIENTOLOGY ACADEMY

In the event [redacted] recontacts the Ocala, Florida, Resident Agency, concerning this matter, he should be advised that we cannot assist him as Bureau files are confidential. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted] his parents, [redacted] Santurce, Puerto Rico; or [redacted] Camden, New Jersey.

NOTE: Jacksonville requested that background data concerning Hubbard and the Scientology Academy be furnished that Office and that they be advised as to whether this information could be furnished to [redacted] since it was anticipated he would recontact that Office.

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Date: 11/26/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-NEW)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY ACADEMY,
1812 Northwest 19th Street,
Washington, D. C.
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATIONALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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On 11/21/63, [redacted] who is currently staying in [redacted] Hotel Marion, Ocala, Fla., appeared at the Ocala Resident Agency and furnished SA TED R. TUCKER with the following information:

He advised he was a former Ocala resident and was engaged in television business in this city. He stated he has been residing with [redacted]

[redacted] Santurce, Puerto Rico. He stated he has returned to Ocala to dispose of some real estate and plans to remain in this area until such time that his property is sold.

[redacted] stated from May to July, 1963, he attended the Scientology Academy located at 1812 Northwest 19th St., Washington, D. C., and that he plans to pursue the field of Scientology and intends to leave for England for additional research under the founder of the Scientology Academy, Mr. L. RON HUBBARD. [redacted] stated he hopes to become a Scientology auditor and to devote his life to this field. He stated his present plans call for him leaving for England as soon as his business is finished in Ocala, Fla.

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He stated, however, he recently learned from one [redacted] of Camden, N. J., who is also a scientology auditor that Federal Agents had either raided the academy or had conducted some type of investigation concerning the academy and Mr. HUBBARD a few years ago. He stated [redacted] indicated the academy cooperated with this investigation and made various tapes available to the Agents and nothing further was heard from the investigation.

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[redacted] pointed out that while he is completely sold on the idea of Scientology, he does not desire to pursue it further such as traveling to England to study in the event the academy or its founder is under investigation or if this is not a legitimate organization.

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He pointed out that [redacted] in advising him of this investigation was rather vague and he felt this should be brought to the attention of the FBI since the FBI might have been the agency who conducted this supposedly investigation of the academy a few years ago.

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The Bureau is requested to advise Jacksonville of any background information concerning the scientology academy or L. RON HUBBARD and to advise what if any of this information can be made available to [redacted] since it is anticipated that he will recontact the Ocala RA concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/30/63

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (62-566) (C)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY ACADEMY
1812 19TH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 11/26/63;
Reference Bureau letter dated 12/4/63.

For information of the Bureau on 12/18/63,
[redacted] reappeared at the Ocala RA,
concerning information regarding the Scientology Academy.
At that time, [redacted] was advised that Bureau files are
confidential, and the FBI could not assist him in this
matter.

[redacted] indicated he planned to go to
Washington, D. C. soon to do some additional checking
on his own, and stated he may call at the Bureau Headquarters
in person concerning this matter. It was further pointed out
to [redacted] that no assistance could be rendered him even if
he did appear at the Bureau in person.

Jacksonville is taking no further action con-
cerning this matter and is placing this case in a closed
status.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SCIENTOLOGY.

At the Law Courts, Melbourne, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1963.

PURPORT:

The Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Mack

Mr. Hamer.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that a Board of Inquiry be appointed to inquire into and report upon Scientology:

Now therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth by this Order constitute and appoint—

KEVIN VICTOR ANDERSON, Q.C.,

to be a Board to inquire into, report upon, and make recommendations concerning Scientology as known, carried on, practised and applied in Victoria and in particular and without derogating from the generality of the foregoing—

1. The aims, objects and purposes thereof and whether it is capable of adhering to any and what aims, objects and purposes.
2. The persons and organisations by whom and the place or places at which the same is so carried on, practised, or applied.
3. The methods, processes, practices, techniques, principles and treatment involved or used or applied in the carrying on, practice, or application thereof.
4. The circumstances in which and the conditions under or in accordance with which the same is carried on, practised or applied.
5. The circumstances surrounding the principles involved in, the conditions relating to, and the methods applied in the teaching thereof.
6. The amount and extent of fees charged or remuneration received by persons or organisations engaged in the carrying on, practice, application and teaching thereof.

7. The instruments, machines, devices or other apparatus used in the carrying on, practice, or application thereof, and the manner of use of and the effectiveness of the same.
8. The education or ailments, mental or physical, treated in the course of the carrying on, practice or application thereof, the effectiveness of such treatment, and whether such treatment is in any and what way harmful or beneficial or likely to be harmful or beneficial to the persons treated.
9. The advertisements used in the carrying on, practice, or application thereof, and whether the same have been in any and what manner false or misleading, and whether the same should be prohibited, regulated, or restricted in any and what way.
10. Whether persons or organisations engaged in the carrying on, practice, or application thereof have indulged in any and what unlawful, improper, harmful or prejudicial practices or activities.
11. Whether children under the age of sixteen years have been treated by any and what persons or organisations in the carrying on, practice, or application thereof, the circumstances and conditions under which such children have been treated and whether such treatment has been or was likely to be in any and what manner harmful or beneficial.
12. The terms and conditions under which and the circumstances in which persons are engaged for employment as employees or persons or organisations carrying on, practising or applying the same.

And it is hereby directed that the said Kevin Victor Anderson shall, with as little delay as possible, report under his hand on this inquiry.

Whomsoever the said Kevin Victor Anderson and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And the Honorable Robert James Hamer, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

ROBERT JAMES HAMER,
Chief of the Executive Council.



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SPECIAL ISSUE TO COMMEMORATE AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CONGRESS
FEATURING L. RON HUBBARD
IN PERSON

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the Central Organization of Scientology and Dianetics in Australia.

The Hubbard Association of Scientologists International
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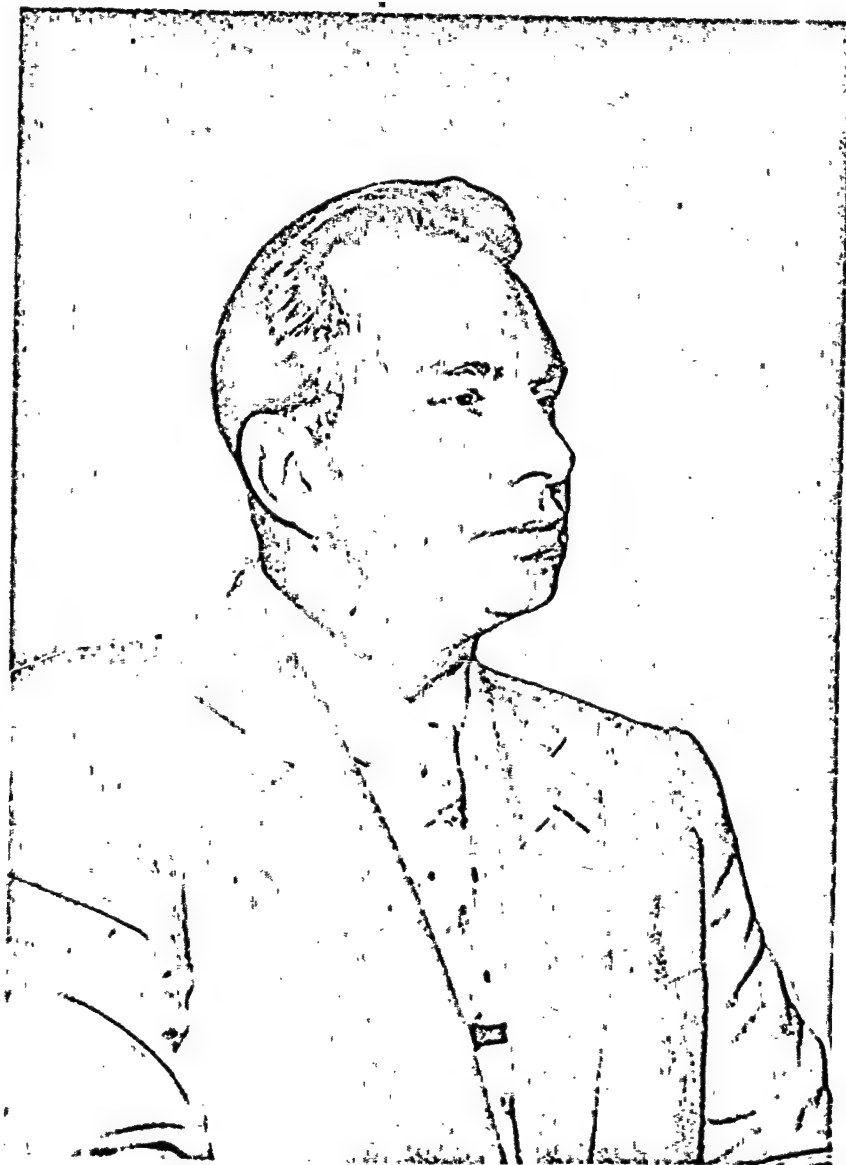
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Founder of Dianetics and Scientology

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BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES, L. RON HUBBARD

The Biographical Encyclopedia of the World.

Who's Who in the East (U.S.)

Who Knows and What (Standard Reference of Technical Experts) (U.S.)

Who's Who in the South and Southwest (U.S.)

VITAL STATISTICS

The following is taken from the sixth edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" (U.S.), published in U.S.A. by Marquis-Who's Who, (part of the A.N. Marquis Co., of Chicago), and described as a biographical dictionary of noteworthy men and women of the South and Southwestern States, U.S.A.

HUBBARD, Lafayette Ronald, author, explorer; b. Tilden, Neb., Mar. 13, 1911; s. H.R. and Ledora May (Waterbury) H.; student Swavely Prep. Sch., 1929, Woodward Prep. Sch., 1930; B.S. in Civil Engineering, George Washington U., 1934; student Princeton Sch. Govt., 1945; Ph.D., Sequoia U., 1950; m. Mary Sue Whipp; children - Lafayette Ronald, Catherine May, Diana, Quentin, Suzette. Writer aviation and travel articles, 1930 --, novels, 1936 --, explorer, 1934 --; comdr. Caribbean Motion Picture Expedn. and W.I. Minerals Expdn., 1935, Alaskan Radio-Exptl. Expdn., 1940; writer for 90 nat. mags., Hollywood studios and radio; licensed comml. glider pilot, master of motor vessels, master of sailing vessels (all oceans), radio operator. Mem. 163rd Inf., Mont N.G., 1927-1928, 20th Marines, Marine Corps Res., 1930-1931; served as lt. USNR, 1941-46, comdg. escort vessels and navigator in all theaters. Fellow Oceanographic Found., Pres. Founding Church of Scientology, Washington. Clubs: Explorers' (N.Y.C); Capital Yacht. Author: Buckskin Brigades, Final Blackout, Rebellion; Dianetics: Modern Science of Mental Health; and 20 other volumes on Dianetics and Scientology; also motion pictures, mag. fiction, two texts on psychology. Home: Washington. Office: 1812 19th St., Washington 9.

ANTECEDENTS

Descended from Count de Loup who entered England with the Norman invasion and became the founder of the English de Wolfe family which emigrated to America in the 17th Century. On his father's side, from the English Hubbards, who went to America in the 19th Century. His father's mother is Scotch; his maternal grandfather was a cattleman in Montana.

EARLY LIFE

L. Ron Hubbard was raised on his grandfather's cattle ranch in Montana. He could ride before he could walk well. Attempts to send him to school were seldom availing. He considered until he was ten years old that the handling of a rifle or hunting coyotes or trying to break broncos was more useful than school knowledge. He later became a blood brother of the Blackfeet (Pikuni) Indians, and his first novel, published in 1936 by the MacCaulay Company concerns them.

When he was ten, he rejoined his father and mother. His father's commission in the U.S. Navy kept him on the move. His father became very concerned with his lack of education and had him given very heavy instruction. By the time he was 12, he had read most of Shakespeare as well as graduating from grade school with high honours.

At the age of twelve, in Washington, D.C. at the time, he joined the Boy Scouts and became in due course the youngest Eagle Scout in America, and the fast friend of the President's son, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., whose untimely death is probably responsible for L. Ron Hubbard's early interest in healing research.

TEEN-AGE LIFE

As his father's duty took the family to the far East, L. Ron Hubbard was in China when he was fourteen. Again his father became concerned with his schooling and this time L. Ron Hubbard had an ace in the hole in his grandfather, whose wealth made it possible for L. Ron Hubbard to spend the next several years in travel throughout Asia. In Northern China and India he became intensely curious about the composition and destiny of man, and studied on the one hand with Lama Priests, and made himself agreeable on the other hand to the war-like tribes people by his ability to ride.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

With the death of his grandfather, when he was nineteen, L. Ron Hubbard was brought home by his father to study at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. As his scholastic record was blank, he had to enter on the basis of examination and intelligence tests, and after four months of prepping, took these, and was admitted into the school of engineering of G.W. Never noted for being in class, he yet scraped through the department of higher mathematics and the department of engineering. He was a member of the first U.S.

course in formal education in what is called today nuclear physics. Excelling in but thoroughly detesting his subjects, he supported himself by his writings, and before he had concluded college, was well established as an essayist. When his fellow students graduated into a world dying beneath the pall of the depression in the early '30s, L. Ron Hubbard solved his finances, and his desire to travel by writing anything that came to hand.

PRE-WAR PERIOD

His first action on leaving college was to blow off steam by leading an expedition into Central America. In the next few years, he headed three, all of them undertaken in order to study savage peoples and cultures to provide fodder for his articles and stories. Between 1933 and 1941 he visited many barbaric cultures and yet found time to write seven million words of published fact and fiction.

Having first become interested in Asia, in the mind and, in man, he multiplied this interest with his investigations of savage peoples, and by 1938 wrote a never-published work called by the code name "Excalibur", on the subject of the basic principles of human existence.

By 1936 he had become a member of the Explorers' Club in New York City, and until this day, this is his permanent address.

He has written in addition to travel articles, westerns, science fiction, and adventure stories, and is still one of the better known science fiction writers.

He was first called to Hollywood to write a movie in 1936, and since that time has done considerable movie work. He is best known for his worst movie, "The Secret of Treasure Island", produced by Columbia, since it made more money for its cost than any other film of the period, and is playing today in foreign countries still making money. This and other motion picture activities has often caused Jimmy Fiddler, the U.S. movie columnist, and Walter Winchell the commentator to report him in error back in Hollywood at work for one or another studio.

WAR SERVICE

Commissioned before the war in 1941, by the U.S. Navy, he was ordered to the Phillipines at the outbreak of the war in the U.S. and was flown home in the late spring of 1942 in the Secretary of the Navy's private plane as the first U.S. returned casualty from the Far East.

As a yachtsman, he had considerable sea experience, and the scarcity of officers and the frequency of torpedoings were such that without rest, he was ordered at once to the command of the former British corvette, the Mist, and saw service for the remainder of that year, serving with British and American anti-submarine war vessels in the North Atlantic. He rose to command a squadron. In 1943 he saw

duty in the North Pacific.

At the end of the war, having been relegated because of his physical condition to the amphibious forces in the Pacific, he had the adventures which are reported on the screen in "Mister Roberts". "The Bucket" of that motion picture, stage-play, and novel is actually the A.K.A. 54, the U.S.S. Algol. The captain so brutally characterized in the picture is actually Lieutenant Commander Axton P. Jones. L. Ron Hubbard as "Mister Roberts" was with the ship less than a year, however, and contrary to script, was not killed at Okinawa. The novel, play and picture are otherwise not incorrect, although the incident of the nurses really happened very early in the war in the South Pacific. The tale of "The Bucket" which became "Mister Roberts" and which was played so well by Henry Fonda was told by L. Ron Hubbard many times in New York playwriting circles, and at length found its way into script without his previous knowledge. Besides "Mister Roberts" several other novels, stories, and plays have been written about various aspects of L. Ron Hubbard's life. One of these, "Rocket to the Morgue" by H. H. Holmes, labels him as "D. Vance Wimpole". In a science fiction novel by A. E. Van Vogt, he is called more flatly "Elron", and completely in argument to the characterization in "Mister Roberts" is the villain of the piece.

POST WAR

In 1950 L. Ron Hubbard supposed he had studied and had written about man enough to be able to write a book about him as such, stressing what made him "tick".

Although he had early written monographs such as Man Under Stress, and a Description of Mental Workings, from the view-point of the physicist and anthropologist, his 1950 work was for popular consumption, written at the behest of a psychiatric text-book publisher. L. Ron Hubbard and the publisher expected the book to sell about six thousand copies. It sold a hundred thousand in the first three months of its publication and is still selling nine years later. Its name is "Dianetics, the Modern Science of Mental Health".

The book tells the layman how to use Dianetics. Thousands of people began to use it. Hundreds of people wrote, spoke, and ranted for and against it. Interest in Dianetics reached hysteria level in the United States and various organizations were set up, with and without L. Ron Hubbard's approval, to deal with the demand for treatment and training. All sorts of people found out about Dianetics and proceeded to help themselves.

To combat this confusion of commercial exploitation, Hubbard went back to the broader subject of Scientology and founded the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International as the official organization which would treat people, train people and supervise research.

Books and more books were demanded. Hubbard duly wrote them and the H.A.S.I. duly published them under its own name

or under the name of one of its offices. Since 1950, more than thirty books by L. Ron Hubbard and other Scientologists have been published by the H.A.S.I.

Perhaps the best-known titles are: **DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL, SELF ANALYSIS IN SCIENTOLOGY, PROBLEMS OF WORK, and THE CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY.**

It is fitting that the main part of H.A.S.I.'s publishing output should be written by the man who founded it, and that all the books it publishes should be about Scientology in its various aspects, whether applied to helping the individual and training professional practitioners, or to more topical subjects such as those dealt with in **ALL ABOUT RADIATION** and **HOW TO LIVE THROUGH AN EXECUTIVE.**

The "International" at the end of the H.A.S.I.'s title is well earned. Few publishers have offices in, and books printed in, Washington, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Auckland, Johannesburg, Paris, and Berlin. And this within nine years.

Scientology books have been translated into many languages and the H.A.S.I. receives enquiries from all parts of the world. An extensive book programme has now lead to large stocks of all books being created in every H.A.S.I. organization on earth and with most Scientologists. Students on each continent go to their nearest H.A.S.I. for training to become professional practitioners in Scientology or "auditors" as they are called (an auditor: one who listens and computes). When trained, they qualify to help other people improve their lives and abilities by doing simple mental exercises under the auditor's skilled supervision, and many auditors set up groups and centres of their own. A large part of Scientology training consists of the study of texts published by the H.A.S.I.

The publication of **DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH** in 1950 started, not just a publishing house, but a world movement. The long-ignored work of one man now suddenly affects the lives of people from Melbourne to Massachussetts. And the H.A.S.I. becomes a very busy organization indeed.

In addition to the H.A.S.I. L. Ron Hubbard has set up on all continents Hubbard Communications Offices which assist him in his many programmes and act as his personal office in an area. H.C.O.'s service the H.A.S.I. organizations, the H.C.O. enfranchised auditors and centres with the latest developments in Scientology, data, bulletins; supervise ethics and technology, and issue all awards and certificates in Scientology and Dianetics. It is through the Hubbard Communications Office that L. Ron Hubbard disseminates the latest technical and training data that he has developed by his research.

SCIENTOLOGY AND DIANETICS

Hubbard describes Dianetics and Scientology in this

light: "It was inevitable that a man who spent his youth in Asia and who studied at the mathematics and physical science of the West would become interested in the mind, and any such man combining what he knew would probably have discovered Dianetics and Scientology."

"Dianetics is that branch of Scientology which deals with mental anatomy".

"Scientology is an organized body of Scientific research knowledge concerning life, life sources and the mind and includes practices that improve the intelligence, state and conduct of persons".

That Dianetics and Scientology have contributed something is attested by the fact that by them we can raise the intelligence quotient of a person about one point per hour of processing (simple mental exercises), a thing which was considered impossible a few years ago. Their stress is on ability, and, with them, the general skill and efficiency of a person can be raised, and the raise can be tested by very severe regiments and can be found to be stable.

There are many thousands of people using these subjects professionally in the world, and many others of the healing professions have used these skills more or less without credit.

Concerning sudden recoveries of illness, Hubbard said, "I saw miracles in India and China done by holy men, but long association with them convinced me that they did not know entirely how they did it. I set out to find out from nuclear physics a knowledge of the physical universe, things entirely lacking in Asian philosophy. I made a few discoveries and we have been applying them. I believe any student given a similar background could have done the same thing. I just happened along at the right cross-roads".

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

L. Ron Hubbard has two main hobbies. These are yachting and photography. He holds like many yachtsmen papers as master mariner in sail and motor vessels. He has owned several yachts. He does his own photo work and is assisted by his wife in this. Another interest of his is cars.

LATEST ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Hubbard's latest achievement has been, surprisingly, in Agriculture.

He has been applying his knowledge to greenhouse plants and fruit. The "British Garden News" said that: "Current experiments he (L. Ron Hubbard) is conducting are 25 years in advance of today's methods and ideas".

BOOKS

by **L. Ron Hubbard**

Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health	£2. 3. 6
Science of Survival	£2. 3. 6
Problems of Work	5. 0
Scientology: Fundamentals of Thought	5. 0
Creation of Human Ability	£1. 1. 6
Dianetics '55	18. 6
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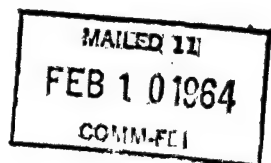
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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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Dear Sir:

I have recently come into contact with a group of people who claim to be able to cut the time of psychoanalysis by means of a machine called an ohm meter. These people call themselves Scientologists.

I would like to believe that this can help me with my problem, but I would like to know that these people are honest and that there is some reason to ~~have~~ recommend them.

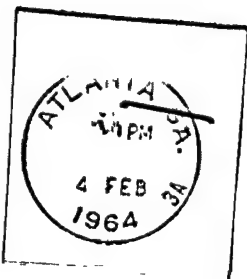
Thank you for any information that you can give me on the validity of thier claim.

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-20-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
1812 19TH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On the afternoon of March 18, 1964, [redacted] all affiliated with the captioned group, visited Bureau Headquarters and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section.) DC.

Their spokesman, [redacted] said that their purpose in visiting the Bureau was to determine how they can tell a communist from any other individual. [redacted] indicated that she feels that the only agency of the Federal government which is not infiltrated by communists is the FBI. She feels that most people in America are being "brainwashed" to accept communist ideas and that they would like to combat this trend through their church. They advised that their church has a system of psycho-analyzing through the use of their "E-meter" machine which will help them to determine who are subversives and who are not. b6 b7C

They were informed that such a matter should be left to the jurisdiction of an appropriate agency, the FBI, and the loyalty program was explained to them in detail. They had a number of questions regarding communism and were advised that the best thing they could do would be to educate themselves on the nature of communism. They were referred to the Director's books in this regard and were advised that no private individual should come to conclusions with respect to whether or not another person was a subversive. They were informed concerning the role of the FBI as an investigative agency and that the Bureau had been in this field for a number of years. They were told that when any other Federal agency requested information concerning individuals they were furnished with whatever was pertinent in FBI files. It was clearly indicated that the FBI makes no decisions nor does it evaluate the character of any individual, publication or organization. C

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Bufiles reflect that this group has prompted numerous inquiries of the Bureau. It was founded in New Jersey in 1950 by Lafayette Ron Hubbard and it has been described as being concerned with the treatment of psychosomatic ills through "Dianetic therapy" which is allegedly a system of healing involving no drugs or surgery. It claims

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Founding Church of Scientology

to be a science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and maintain human ability. Hubbard, the founder and president, has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for a divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning the divorce proceedings, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment, paranoid schizophrenia."

On January 4, 1963, representatives of the Food and Drug Administration seized "E-meter" devices from the District of Columbia headquarters of Hubbard's organization. The meters were seized on the grounds that they were misbranded. The current issue of "The Saturday Evening Post" contains an article regarding this seizure and Hubbard who maintains headquarters in England. It described Hubbard as having become wealthy from the proceeds of his church and he receives 10 per cent of all fees generated through examinations conducted by persons trained to use his "E-meter" machines.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Mr. DeLoach:

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In connection with the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (mail cover and wire tapping) hearings held today, the following individuals testified:

SCIENTOLOGISTS

[redacted] for Church of Scientology,
Washington, D. C.

[redacted] at Church of Scientology,
Washington, D. C.

[redacted] American Dietetics Co., Inc., New York City

[redacted] FDA, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Nutritionist, New York City

There was no mention of the Director or the Bureau during today's testimony. The only references to the use of secret electronic recording devices were made in connection with Mr. Hubbard's testimony concerning a factory inspection of his premises in New York in 1962, and [redacted] allegation that although he had no proof, he was sure that Agents of the FDA used such devices in connection with the raid on the Church of Scientology in Washington, D. C., in January of this year.

[redacted] testimony for the most part pertained to allegations of "Un-American and Gestapo" like investigations conducted by the FDA in connection with a raid on his client's property, Church of Scientology. [redacted] testimony was restricted to an explanation of an electronic device used by the church in its services to register emotional responses of members of the church who are being interviewed by its ministers.

[redacted] advised that the FDA went so far as to have one of their inspectors pose as a student, and attended their Academy of Scientology for a number of weeks. [redacted] noted that they have grounds to believe that electronic equipment was used and that there was a possibility of a mail cover being placed on their correspondence since their mail was delayed. He noted that in his 45 years of legal practice, he could not recall when the Federal Constitution was so flagrantly violated by a Federal agency.

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Mr. Hubbard related his experience with the FDA by telling about a case involving his company, American Dietetics Co., Inc., of New York City, in which an inspector, during the course of a "factory inspection" of Dietetics premises, carried

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Informal memo to Mr. DeLoach

a recording device in his briefcase. He testified that upon learning that this Agent had a recording device, he confronted the Agent with this information and was advised by him that it was standard operating procedure for FDA Agents to use such a recording device in connection with factory inspections. Hubbard stated that as a result of his subsequent suit against FDA, instructions have been issued by that agency to its inspectors that they are no longer permitted to carry such recording devices in connection with making a factory inspection.

At this point in the hearing, [] raised the following question: Have you noticed that any small investigative agency who has been given any power at all, tends to allow such power to go to its head and has little concern for the rights of the citizen? Mr. Hubbard answered in the affirmative.

[] testimony at this point was merely to refute statements made yesterday by [] for the manufacturer and distributor of vitamin supplements in Chicago, Illinois.

The next witness was [] (Ph. D. from New York University) who related how he has been "hounded and persecuted" by officials of the FDA since 1949, when he had the audacity to disagree with them in his radio program concerning nutritional foods. He alleged that, from that time on, through FDA's influence with the Federal Communications Commission and the press, his radio programs, that were once carried over some 72 stations, have been cut back to some 20 stations. [] comments made no mention of any secret recording devices. b6
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This series of hearings on the FDA were recessed with a brief statement from [] in which he severely criticized some of the Gestapo investigative techniques used by FDA. He noted that it appears that FDA inspectors attempt to prosecute individuals at any cost, being completely indifferent to the individual's rights in using "snooping devices." He expressed the opinion that the American public, as a whole, would greatly benefit if FDA investigators would refrain from such actions as bugging schoolteachers, raiding churches and harassing small business firms, and direct their attention to the larger firms who have, in the past, produced and sold harmful drugs. These hearings have been recessed until May 5, 1965, at which time hearings on the Federal Communication Committee (FCC) will begin.

You might be interested in knowing that Senator Javits of New York, a member of this committee, made his first appearance of the week for approximately 15 minutes, and then excused himself due to another commitment.


M. A. Jones

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I have received your letter of April 28th.

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Sincerely yours,

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April 28, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

0 About a year ago, your department "raided" the
Scientology Center in Washington D. C. of its E meters,
books, etc. Academy

As my husband was and still is, an active member
(he resides in New York) I would be interested in
knowing just what action has been taken against this
ridiculous group of oddballs.

I, personally, am very much against Scientology,
and after much persuasion, took some processing in
New York. Certainly would like to know what is being
done to halt this dangerous and outrageous "fad". Not
only are the ignorant being taken in by their soap box
speeches, but those of a higher intelligence.

Any information you can give me regarding this
particular cult and what is progressing in the case,
will be greatly appreciated. I would be more than glad
to supply what information I could regarding Scientology,
although I'm certain you have plenty of testimonies.

Sincerely, W



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Dear

Your letter of July 16th, with enclosures,
has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information
contained in our files must be maintained as confidential
in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.
I trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this
policy and why I cannot comment as you suggested.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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as his club was misrepresenting claims as to what their "machines"
could do. Hubbard runs the Academy of Scientology, and he is the founder
and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for
the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of "Scientology," an alleged
science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing

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We did not give our names to them in the first place. What sort of an organization is it? We note they have an office in Washington, D.C.

Many years ago a friend loaned us one of their books, which we read, and attended a meeting they held in Athol, Massachusetts. But that was easily ten or fifteen years ago.

It struck us then that they were a bunch of gooney-birds, and nothing we've read in their advertising since has made us change our minds.

Are they communists, or just odd?

We live in a very small town, and aren't too happy about the stuff we receive from them as most of it can be opened and read. It just seemed to us it might be a good idea to inquire as to what type of an organization it was.

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[redacted] HSS, Class VI St. Hill, who has just recently been Power processed to 2nd stage Release & keyed out OT, and has received special organization training at St. Hill. [redacted] has flown over here and is now on post. She had a long interview with L. Ron Hubbard before she left St. Hill concerning the Miami area.

[redacted] has been in Scientology since [redacted] and is well known in [redacted] for her work in setting up and working with the Scientology organizations there with great success. b6 b7C

There are many new plans afoot and good things that mean a lot to each of us as beings and to our own personal advancement as individuals.

Come and hear the good news. There will be a short talk and you will be able to meet the staff, [redacted] and hear the new plans. Coffee and pastry will be served. Just be there at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Ngte:

We will be holding the free open evening every month from now on - on the FIRST SUNDAY in every month - 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. at the above address.

There will be a lecture or perhaps a tape, news of interest and coffee & pastry will be served.

YOU ARE WELCOME

No need to reply, just come.

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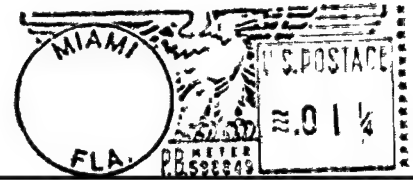
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Gentlemen:

I read of a report that the F. B. I. had arrested an organization by the name of Scientology previously organized by the name of Dionetics by Ron L. Hubbard.

Were they ever brought to trial and what was the outcome of the case.

Well they also be arrested in all countries belonging to the League of Nations. & well there be any assistance for the Vietams?

Sincerely,

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September 24/1965

Gentlemen:

I read of a report that the F.B.I. had arrested an organization by the name of Scientology previously organized by the name of Dianetics of Dr. Ron D. Hubbard.

Were they ever brought to trial and what was the outcome of the case -

Will they also be arrested in all countries belonging to the League of Nations - & will there be any assistance for the victims?

Sincerely,
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J. Edger Hoover, F.B.I.
Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recd., this date, a booklet from: "Scientology -
1012 19th St. N.W. - Washington 9, D.C. It is a small 66 page
pamphlet. The pages are about the size of a schoolbook. Perhaps,
the size of a First Grade Reader. The Auther is L. Ron Hubbard.

The company is called: The Hubbard Association
of Scientologists International Limited. There are offices in London,
Washington, Melbourne, Johannesburg, Aukland, Durban, Los
Angeles, Paris, Berlin and Hubbard Communications Office Ltd. The
London address is: Hosi Ltd., 37 Fitzroy St. London, W.I.

It reads in doubletalk! It is so far left in turns
quite orange and into red! It appeals to the average person. Middle
Class, middle age, medium intellect and stirs the heck out of them!
It may help the weaker ones. It will stir up a stronger mind to a
keen interest.

Perhaps the weaker mind will go out, sign up for
a better education at some night school and go on to a better job. C

On the other hand, the stronger mind, if he is
unhappy in his lot in life, will cause a real uproar in his circle.
Mostly because this booklet "puts down" the young aggressive worker
who might be in charge of an older group.

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It says "in short" that there is no room for experienced run-of-the-mill workers with very little education. We know that this type of person is the backbone of our country. Why should they be plagued with doubts about their younger boss? This booklet breeds contempt which leads to hate. We all know what hate can do! (The Consultants are: THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENCOLOGY WASHINGTON THE CHURCH OF SCIENCEOLOGY OF CALIF.)

In good old "American English" they are trying to cause a "fire in the hold!"

Oddly enough, I had a "creepy" feeling when I opened. A dark, gray taste, although the day was bright and cheerful.

Now I must explain the circumstances of my recieving this through the United States Mail.

I recd. a "book-page" size piece of paper in the mail on Sept. 21, 1965. It is white paper with a black edge. It reads: "Here is a book that does what you don't expect a book to do. It tells you HOW. It tells you the basis of things, and the most basic of things is life itself. This then is a book about Life."

(Then, in an inner black box)

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12. Thus far, I have sent no money but would like to send to London to receive: "Dienetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" and "The Extension Course." if for no other reason, then to explode their theory.

Number 1. it must be against some law to ask for English Funds in the U. S.

Number 2. it must be against some law to do this through the U. S. Mail.

Number 3 it should be against some law to send this type of literature through the U. S. Mail, marked book when its' a pamphlet. It is not worth the \$1.25 asked for it. It is worth about 50¢.

Number 4 it should be against some law to be doing all of this through the name of "Science"! (This is a science of "drip-water- system-" A science of undermining people's mind. An evil science.)

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I am not prone to this type of letter but have a great fear for our wonderful Blessed Soil!

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I can not tolerate any hint of social, yellow, red,
black, pink and or anything less than pure red, white & blue!

Sincerely,

/s/

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introduction, note 1st paragraph in each chapt. and not how each
chapt. twists the truth out of the first sentences. This was written
by a crafty mind. Note the large case words.

Note the last chapters!

How twisted can it get!

Start on page 51!

Look at the back of the book (inside cover!)

The answer is in the terminals

J.M.J.

Oct. 2, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, J.B.L.
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recd., this date, a booklet from: "Scientology - 1012 19th St. N.W. Washington 9, D.C. It is a small 66 page pamphlet. The pages are about the size of a schoolbook. Perhaps the size of a First Grade Reader. The Author is L. Ron Hubbard.

The company is called: The Hubbard Association of Scientologists International Limited. There are offices in London, Washington, Melbourne, Johannesburg, Auckland, Dublin, Los Angeles, Paris, Berlin and Hubbard Communications Office Ltd. The London address is: Havi Ltd., 37 Fitzroy St. London, E. 1.

It reads in doubletalk! It is so far left in turn quite orange and into red! It appeals to the average person. Middle class, middle age, medium intellect and stirs the heck out of them! It may help the weaker ones. It will stir up a stronger mind to a keen interest.

CORRESPONDENCE

Perhaps the weaker mind will go out, sign up for a better education at some night school and go on to a better job.

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Memorandum to DeLoach memo

10-7-65 JRP:mel

On the other hand, to a stronger mind, if he is unhappy in his lot in life, will cause a real uproar in his circle. Mostly because this booklet "puts down" the young aggressive worker who might be in charge of an older group.

It says "in short" that there is no room for experienced run-of-the-mill workers with very little education. We know that this type of person is the backbone of our country. Should they be played with doubts about their younger boss? This booklet breeds contempt which leads to hate. We all know what hate can do! ^{WASHINGTON} (The Consultants are: THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENCE, THE CHURCH OF SCIENCE OF CALIF.)

In good old "American English" they are trying to cause a "fire in the hold!"

Oddly enough, I had a "creepy" feeling when I opened. A dark, gray taste, although the day was bright and cheerful.

Now I must explain the circumstances of my receiving this through the United States Mail.

I recd. a "book-page" size piece of paper in the mail on Sept. 21, 1965. It is white paper with a black edge. It reads:-

3/ "There is a book that does what you don't expect a book to do. It tells you HOW. It tells you the basis of things, and the most basic of things is life itself. This then is a book about life."

(Then, in an inner black box)

THE PROBLEMS
OF WORK

by L. Ron Hubbard

"(To continue)

Just get it, read it, try it, and you'll never be the same again.

Send \$1.25 to:-

THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, INC.
BOX 242 Dept. ML
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20907

DO IT TODAY

I wrote to Maryland and recd. this from Washington. Now, the back page of the booklet tells me to write to London and send £2. Thus far, I have sent no money but would like to send to London to receive:- "Clinetics; The Modern Science of Mental Health" and "The Extension Course." if for no other reason, then to explode their theory!

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(inside cover!)

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-7-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell *Dem/gem*

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM
MISS MARGARET M. LAWRENCE
DATED 10-2-65

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A letter dated 10-2-65, has been received from [redacted]

[redacted] She refers in detail to a pamphlet published by L. Ron Hubbard at the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, Limited, in Washington, D. C. She refers to this organization throughout her letter, and her discourse rambles on a variety of subjects including communism, Mormonism and feminine logic. She stated that she has written other letters to governmental officials, none of which have been acknowledged. While she appears to be merely furnishing the Director her observations, she commented that she will await an answer for one week and afterwards write a letter to "Lady bird."

Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. On 1-4-63, Deputy U. S. Marshals raided the Scientology Center in Washington, D. C., and seized certain items pursuant to a request by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. L. Ron Hubbard, the founder of this organization, has been described by his wife as "hopelessly insane." He is well known to the Bureau.

OBSERVATION:

[redacted] It is felt that no worthwhile end would be served in acknowledging [redacted] letter, since in this way future correspondence from this individual, who may be a mental case, will be discouraged.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That [redacted] letter of 10-2-65 not be acknowledged.

(2) That the attached referral form be sent to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare enclosing a copy of this letter.

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Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
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SAC, Little Rock (62-0)

11/29/65

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Director, FBI (62-94080) - 84

1 - Mr. Garner
1 - Section Tickler

**SCIENTOLOGY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER**

Reurlet 11/16/65.

For your information, Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the head of the Academy of Scientology and the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., created these organizations for the purpose of furthering his theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. It has been described as the treatment of psychosomatic ills through "dianetic therapy" which is allegedly a system of healing involving no drugs or surgery.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" contained an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (62-94080-74)

(Ibid.)

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D. C., in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in diagnosing and treating various types of illnesses.

(Ibid.)

Hubbard and his organizations have not been the subject of a Bureau investigation. and Bureau files contain no information relative to

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Letter to SAC. Little Rock

RE: [REDACTED]

62-94080

NOTE:

Little Rock furnished Bureau pamphlet "What Every One Should Know About Scientology" received from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who had telephoned the Little Rock Office inquiring about scientology inasmuch as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had apparently become involved with the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D. C. Files of the Little Rock Office contain no information regarding scientology and the above resume is being sent to that office and a copy furnished to Washington Field since it received a copy of Little Rock's letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN.: CENTRAL RESEARCH

DATE: 11/16/65

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62-0)

SUBJECT:
SCIENTOLOGY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Hubbard Dignetic Research
Foundation, Inc.*

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* There is enclosed herewith a pamphlet entitled
* "What every one Should Know About Scientology." This was
* submitted by mail to the Little Rock Office after
* telephoned the
Little Rock Office on 11/1/65 to ask if Scientology was a
Communistic or other type subversive organization.

He stated a
commercial artist, went to Washington, D. C., and had a
very good job there but got in with a group that subscribed
to the teachings of Scientology. He stated that has
caused a great deal of distress to her family, including
her mother, sisters, and grandparents, by talking in a way
that did not make sense. She told them she has already lived
in two bodies and expects to live in others. She does not
want them to even write her about anything except to say
how her sisters' children are getting along. She has moved
to a dormitory operated by the Scientologists at 1801- 19th
Street NW, Washington, D. C.

as: described

Race
Sex
Age
DOB
Height
Weight

White
Female

5'6"
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ENCLOSURE

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1 - WFO (Info)
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Wash DC

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*Letter to Little Rock
11/26/65 hhw
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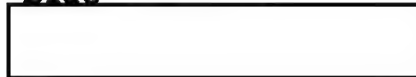
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan


LR 62-0

Build
Hair
Eyes
Mother

Medium
Light brown
Blue



Little Rock indices on  and Scientology were both negative. b6 b7C

A copy of this letter is designated for WFO for information inasmuch as the organization Scientology as well as  is in Washington, D. C.

This information is being furnished the Bureau inasmuch as Little Rock Office is not aware of the full nature of Scientology and does not know whether information is being gathered concerning this organization.

ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU
FROM LITTLE ROCK (62-0)

SCIENTOLOGY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Pamphlet entitled "What Every one Should Know About Scientology."

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ITEM (S)

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DESCRIPTION

Pamphlet

CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS

of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International.

EUROPE

HASI and HCO LONDON, 37 Fitzroy Street, London W.1, England.

HASI FRANCE, 3 Avenue du General Leclerc, Paris 14e, France.

HASI BERLIN, Berlin-Dahlem, Am Schullerheim 4, West Germany.

U.S.A.

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,

1812 19th St. NW, Washington 9, DC. 20009.

THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA,

2005 W 9th St., Los Angeles, California 90006.

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF NEW YORK,

200 1/2 W 24th St., New York City, New York, 10011.

SCIENTOLOGY TWIN CITIES,

2312 32nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55406.

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF MICHIGAN,

18212 James Couzen Highway, Detroit, Michigan, 48235.

SCIENTOLOGY DALLAS,

4812 W Mockingbird Lane, Dallas 9, Texas, 74206.

THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF WASHINGTON STATE,

1112 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101.

CANADA

HASI and HCO TORONTO,

Suite 216, 38-A Mattson Rd, Downsview, Ontario, Canada.

ANZO

HASI and HCO MELBOURNE,

157 Spring Street, Melbourne, C.1, Victoria, Australia.

HASI and HCO SYDNEY,

95 Riley Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

HASI and HCO PERTH, 59 King Street, Perth, W. Australia.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PERSONAL EFFICIENCY and HCO ADELAIDE,

316 King William Street, Adelaide, So. Australia.

SCIENTOLOGY CENTRE BRISBANE,

271 Bowen Terrace, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

HASI and HCO AUCKLAND,

86 Dominion Road, Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand.

SOUTH AFRICA

HASI and HCO JOHANNESBURG,

27 Hancock St., Joubert Park, Johannesburg, South Africa.

HASI and HCO CAPETOWN,

Seafare House, 68 Orange Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

HASI and HCO DURBAN, Essex House, Smith St, Durban, South Africa.

HASI and HCO PORT ELIZABETH,

Lyndon, Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

HUBBARD COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, WORLD WIDE (HCO (WW) Limited)

Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, England.

WHAT IS SCIENTOLOGY ?

Everyone's science of life and betterment.

WHAT IS SCIENTOLOGY AGAINST ?

Scientology is against brutality and euthanasia in medical brain damaging, and against abuse and slavery and punishment in any form.

WHAT DOES SCIENTOLOGY STAND FOR ?

Freedom from mystery. Freedom from fear.

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*We are only concerned about the
type of organization this is*
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**What Every one Should Know
About Scientology**

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EX-113

July 7, 1966



Civil Defense Council
Tioga County
79 Pearl Street
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Dear 

Your letter of June 29th and enclosures have been received.

Although I appreciate your interest in contacting this Bureau, based on the material you forwarded, there has been no violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

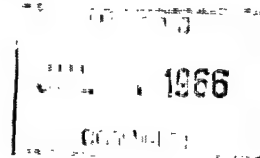
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (14)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He forwarded fourteen bits of literature disseminated by Ron Hubbard's Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., now called Scientology, 1812 19th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20009, which has been known to the Bureau since 1951.

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✓ This is an alleged science which supposedly instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. His wife, suing him for divorce in 1951, described him as being hopelessly insane and the Washington Times-Herald stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a paranoid schizophrenia." Copies of correspondent's enclosures are not necessary for retention in Bufiles.



Civil Defense Council
TIOGA COUNTY
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

June 29, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen

I am enclosing literature I have been receiving recently which is self-explanatory.

I did not subscribe for or solicit this literature, and don't understand it, am also very suspicious of its content and intent.

I do not know whether this is a Communist Front Organization or a "far out" religious sect. However, I would appreciate an investigation by your department and a reply as to the result of such an investigation.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature box]

Tioga County Civil Defense
79 Pearl St. Wellsboro, Pa.
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November 23, 1966

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Dear [Redacted]

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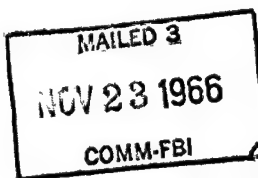
The letter of November 16th from you and your husband has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the founder of "The Founding Churches of Scientology" has been known to the Bureau since 1951; however, neither Hubbard nor the organizations headed by him have been investigated by the Bureau. "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. (62-94080) Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

Nov. 16th 1966

(2d on yellow)

Dear Sirs:

We are very concerned about our son and family and hope you can help us by explaining to us what Scientology means. Our daughter-in-law is taking some Scientology courses in Minneapolis but they are not allowed to tell us anything. They do not even write to us at the present time, and we are not supposed to write to them or see them or call them on the phone. Why all these secrets? They also go by the name of Founding Church of Scientology.

They have cut themselves off from her parents too and all other relatives.

Thank you.



more complete address not available in the telephone directory

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We are wondering if all this is on the level or if they are being swindled out of some money.

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Nov. 16th 1966

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EX 101

November 28, 1966

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Dear



Your letter of November 20th has been received:

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand why I cannot furnish the information you desire, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the individual or organization you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. L. Ron Hubbard is the subject of Bufile 62-94080. This individual is the founder and president of Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which was established for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's Theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. He has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce, and the Washington Times Herald of 4-24-51 in mentioning the divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia."

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November 20, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a private citizen I do not know whether or not it is permissible to ask you for information. If so, I would like to so impose upon you if I may. If not, please disregard.

My particular concern pertains to a man by the name of "Ron Hubbard." He is an originator of something called "Scientology." As head of such an organization or whatever you may call it, he once directed this practice from Washington, D. C. Some time ago, however, after some sort of "claimed investigation" by the Food and Drug Administration, he changed his headquarters from Washington, D. C., to Kent, England. Since I have close relatives (California state) involved in this practice and, based on my observations from them of its theories, the belief that it is not all that it proclaims to be, I suspicion his reasons for leaving Washington, D.C. Also, I question the "miracles" of this practice from the standpoint that if it is all it claims to be and in this length of time has had ample opportunity to prove its greatness, why hasn't a recognizable organization or institution adopted its theories? Therefore, would you mind to tell me what you know, if any, on this man and this organization. I realize you are very busy, but if not too great an imposition, it would do me a lot of good to know.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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LEGAT, London (163-2106)

February 21, 1967

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Director, FBI (100-33041) -

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
FPCALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 3-12-81 BY SP2 [signature]

Reurairtel dated February 7, 1967.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau concerning captioned individual. However, Bufiles reveal that Hubbard was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, which was incorporated in New Jersey during April, 1950. The December 5, 1950, issue of "Look" magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which related that L. Ron Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction prior to the publishing of his book entitled "Dianetics." Hubbard's book asserts that "the creation of dianetics is a milestone for man, comparable to his discovery of fire and superior to his inventions of the wheel and the arch ... the intelligent layman can successfully and invariably treat all psychosomatic ills and inorganic aberrations," according to Hubbard. "These psychosomatic ills, uniformly cured by dianetic therapy, include such varied maladies as eye trouble, bursitis, ulcers, some heart difficulties, migraine headaches and the common cold." According to the article, Hubbard's book has "outraged scores of psychiatrists, biochemists, psychologists, physicians and just-plain-ordinary scientists, who look upon the astounding claims and the growing commercial success of this strange new phenomenon with awe, fear and a deep disgust ... Hubbard's greatest attraction to the troubled is that his ersatz psychiatry is available to all. It's cheap. It's accessible. It's a public festival to be played at clubs and parties."

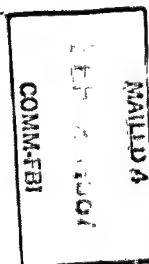
During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation (HDRF) scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school, teaching a branch of medicine and surgery, without a license.

In 1951 the HDRF established national headquarters at Wichita, Kansas, and sponsored the ~~United~~ Scientists of the ~~World~~ which organization had as its avowed purpose to construct and stock a library ... in an atomic proof area where

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Lafayette Ronald Hubbard
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the culture and technology of the United States could be stored in a state of use by science and preserve it in case of attack."

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Herald," Washington, D. C., revealed that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia."

Allegedly, during 1952, Hubbard formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona corporation, and reverted "dianetics" back to its original name, "scientology." Thereafter, offices were opened in New Jersey; London, England; and Australia.

During the early part of 1956, HDRF, Silver Spring, Maryland, was circulating a pamphlet entitled "Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." According to the book, psychopolitics is the "art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through 'mental health.'"

In the past Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning, his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

Numerous inquiries have been received by this Bureau concerning Hubbard and the various organizations established by him.

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard
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On January 4, 1963, representatives of the Food and Drug Administration seized "E-meter" devices from the District of Columbia headquarters of Hubbard's organization. The meters were seized on the grounds that they were misbranded.

The "Saturday Evening Post" thereafter carried an article regarding this seizure and Hubbard, and described Hubbard as having become wealthy from the proceeds of his church and stating that he received ten per cent of all fees generated through examinations conducted by persons trained in use of his "E-meter" machines.

In November of 1965, a citizen provided a copy of a pamphlet entitled "What Everyone Should Know About Scientology." The citizen provided this pamphlet inasmuch as his granddaughter had become a member of the organization. Page four of this pamphlet has a caption "Scientology As A Religion," which states as follows:

"Philosophy dealing with the individual as a spirit is normally classed as a religion. The same type of material as Scientology was attempted about 2,500 years ago by one Gautama Siddhartha and became the world's oldest civilized religion, known as Buddhism. Laws of life, exteriorization and other materials of Buddhism are similar to Scientology. Scientology however, is able to achieve results even in early stages that Buddhism could not. This does not make Scientology Buddhism but it does place it firmly in the area of religion.

"Theosophy, organized as a body of knowledge similar in text to Scientology has been declared a religion by U.S. Federal Courts.

"Scientology is therefore a religion. The only question was whether or not its organizations should be formal churches and auditors ministers. Some Scientology Organizations have become Churches, some as in Australia have remained simply religious fellowships. There has never been any serious question of Scientology being a religion since by definition knowledge and study of man as a spiritual, rather than an animal, being is of course religious."

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard
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In January of 1966, the Defense Communications Agency provided a copy of a memorandum submitted by [redacted] of the United States Air Force after he had unintentionally attended the Scientology Congress at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, January 1, 1966. [redacted] advised that he had sat in on a film show of the leader giving a lecture. He advised that they stated or implied that they were against police authority, did not believe in any religion and said, among other things, that the Government's sole responsibility was to kill people.

On September 13, 1963, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, Police Department advised that on September 11, 1963, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, head of a religious mystical church was shot to death before members of his group in the Seattle headquarters of the Church of Scientology of Washington State. [redacted] surrendered to the Seattle, Washington, Police Department. He was charged with the premeditated killing and his apparent motive was his belief that his wife's estrangement from him resulted from the instructions given to this group by Fisk. Literature and correspondence in possession of the deceased was obtained by the Seattle Police Department and indicated that the group was affiliated with the Founding Church of Scientology, also known as Scientology, L. Ron. Hubbard, Founder, Hubbard Association of Scientologists International.

There is attached a copy of FBI Identification Record 244 210 B concerning LaFayette Ronald Hubbard who appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry.

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FEB 15 1967

Date: 2/7/67

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (163-2106) (P)
 LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
 FPC

Subject believed to be a U.S. citizen, born 3/13/11.

Legat, London indices reflect file references to subject which have now been destroyed.

Subject is currently in East Grinstead, Sussex, at St. Hill Manor, operating some type of religious organization. He has recently come to police attention in England and in Malawi, Africa, concerning negotiations he has made for development of government projects in Malawi. [redacted] have advised [redacted] that they believe subject was previously deported from Australia and may be wanted in the United States in the Phoenix, Arizona, area for smuggling narcotics into the U.S. (X)

The Bureau is requested to furnish this office with any information known concerning subject.

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Memo to Legat London
 2/21/67
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 BY SP2 TAD/1000
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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (83-2361) *1127*
FROM : *JW* Legat, London (163-2106) (P) *101131*
SUBJECT: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
FPC

DATE: 3/13/67

ReBulet 2/21/67.

Information contained in referenced letter has been furnished to [redacted] and they have asked if they can be furnished with a copy of subject's fingerprints. It is noted he has FBI No. 244210B. [redacted] would also appreciate knowing disposition of the two arrests on this Identification record, (1) for petty theft 8/17/48 by Sheriff's Office, San Luis Obispo, California, and (2) 12/16/52, U.S. Marshal, Philadelphia, Pa., for bankruptcy *(C)*

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|| reply. This case will be pending awaiting Bureau

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BUREAU RADIO

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C. E. EMAHISER
CHIEF OF POLICE
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA
ATT: SGT. BUSEY - NEWELL

REURRADIO 6-20-61. LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI 244-210-B. SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, BORN 3-13-11, AT TILDEN, NEBRASKA. OUR IDENTIFICATION FILES SHOW HUBBARD FINGERPRINTED 8-17-48 BY SHERIFF, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, PETTY THEFT - CHECKS, ARRESTED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, RELEASED ON BOND, ALSO ARRESTED 12-16-52, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, HIS NUMBER 11838, CHARGE BANKRUPT, BAIL \$1000. COURT.

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NOTE: Subject of radiogram from Chief of Police, Eureka, Calif., is probably L. Ron Hubbard, on whom the Bureau has received numerous inquiries and complaints concerning the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation Inc., the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International and the Academy of Scientology, all organizations with which Hubbard has been connected. In a divorce suit in 1951 his wife accused him of insanity and competent medical advisors recommended he be committed to a sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of paranoid schizophrenia. Previous correspondence in this matter handled by Domestic Intelligence Division. (Bufile 62-94080) File in 62-94080 "Scientology"

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TO SACS LOS ANGELES
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, FPC.

SUBJECT'S FBI RECORD NUMBER TWO FOUR FOUR TWO ONE ZERO B
SHOWS AN ARREST ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT FOR
PETTY THEFT (CHECK) BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN LUIS OBISPO,
CALIFORNIA, UNDER ITS NUMBER C-ONE THREE NINE SIX, AND AN
ARREST ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO FOR BANKRUPT
BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, UNDER
MARSHAL'S NUMBER ONE ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT. NO DISPOSITIONS
ARE SHOWN FOR THESE ARRESTS. HAS REQUESTED
BUREAU DETERMINE DISPOSITION OF EACH ARREST. RECIPIENTS HANDLE
AND SUTEL FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. (X)

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URGENT 4-11-67

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 32

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, FPC.

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ON 4/6/98
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REBULET FEBRUARY 21, LONLET MARCH 13, AND BUREAU ROUTING SLIP MARCH 24 WITH FINGERPRINT AND ARREST RECORD ENCLOSURES.

REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED OF DISPOSITION OF TWO ARRESTS OF SUBJECT ON AUGUST 17, 1958 AND DECEMBER 16, 1952.

PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY. (X)

FBI NUMBER OF SUBJECT IS 244210 B.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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1210PM URGENT 4-12-67 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: LIAISON SECTION

FROM LOS ANGELES (163-NEW)

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD. FPC.

REBUTEL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

REGARDING HUBBARD'S ARREST AT SAN LUIS OBISPO
ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, ON CHARGE OF
PETTY THEFT (CHECKS) THE CASE WAS DISPOSED OF IN SAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 244 210 B, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Federal Communications Commission Washington D.C.	LaFayette Ronald Hubbard	inquiry January 22, 1943		
Police Department Los Angeles California	LaFayette Ronald Hubbard	applicant finger-printed December 31, 1947		
Sheriff's Office San Luis Obispo California	LaFayette Ron Hubbard #C-1396	August 17, 1948	petty theft (checks)	
United States Marshal Philadelphia Pennsylvania	LaFayette Ron Hubbard #11838	December 16, 1952	bankrupt	

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File 5-11838

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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347PM URGENT 4-12-67 MCS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (163-262) (P)

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, FPC

REBUTEL TO LA & PH, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

REVIEW OF BANKRUPTCY DOCKET FILE NUMBER TWO THREE SEVEN
FOUR SEVEN, USDC, EDPA, INSTANT, REFLECTS SUBJECT ARRESTED
BY USM, PHILA, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTY-TWO, FOR PURPOSE OF
APPEARING AT BANKRUPTCY HEARING. HE TESTIFIED ON DECEMBER
SEVENTEEN AND DECEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO AND WAS DISCHARGED. 4
LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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Date: 4/13/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: LIAISON SECTION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (163-1123) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
FPC

ReButel dated 4/11/67, and Los Angeles teletype
4/12/67.

Enclosed are the original and five copies of a
letterhead memorandum containing results of investigation
conducted in captioned case.

Investigation at San Luis Obispo, California was
conducted by SA [redacted] Investigation at Alhambra
and San Gabriel, California was conducted by SA J. ROBERT
SULLIVAN.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no
pertinent information regarding LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
in addition to that set out in Los Angeles airtel to Bureau
dated 4/5/60 captioned "Dr. L. RON HUBBARD, JR., aka Lafayette
Ronald Hubbard, Jr.; [redacted] ITSP," LA 87-11733.

AGENCY Los Angeles ICC CSC
REQ. REC'D 4/14/67
REP'T FORW. 4/18/67
BY DRG/din
RE: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
April 13, 1967

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD,
also known as L. Ron Hubbard

On April 11, 1967, [redacted] San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office, San Luis Obispo, California, advised that their record No. C 1396 revealed that LaFayette Ron Hubbard was arrested by San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office deputies at 3:45 p.m. on August 17, 1948, on a charge of violation of Section 484, California Penal Code (petty theft) for Los Angeles County. At 11:25 p.m. on August 17, 1948, Hubbard posted \$500 bail and was released from custody to appear before Trial Judge N. S. Farrell, San Gabriel Court, Los Angeles County, California, for disposition of the petty theft charge. According to these records, Hubbard had been in San Luis Obispo County for two weeks and had been in the State of California for two and one-half years. Hubbard was described in these records as a white male, born March 13, 1911, at Tilden, Nebraska, 5'11½", 201 pounds, gray eyes, red hair, wears glasses, occupation author; residence Mission Trailer Court, San Luis Obispo.

[redacted] San Gabriel, California, Police Department, on April 12, 1967, advised that there was a Justice Court in San Gabriel until 1951 when the Justice Court of the San Gabriel Township was consolidated with the Alhambra, California, Municipal Court.

Records of the Alhambra Municipal Court were checked on April 12, 1967, and found to contain the records of the Justice Court - San Gabriel Township. Docket No. 10045 was examined regarding L. Ron Hubbard and found to contain the following information: This case originated when [redacted] on August 5, 1948, charged L. Ron Hubbard, 1644 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, on or about July 10, 1948, at 3429 East Colorado, East Pasadena, San Gabriel Township, committed the crime of petty theft, a violation of Section 484, California Penal Code.

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RE: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD

A complaint was filed, want issued and bail in the amount of \$500 was set on August 5, 1948, and the case was turned over to the Sheriff's Forgery Detail.

On August 19, 1948, Hubbard was arraigned in the San Gabriel Township Justice Court where he entered a plea of not guilty, waived trial by jury and trial was set for August 31, 1948. On August 31, 1948, Hubbard withdrew a plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He waived time for sentence and the disposition is given as \$25. fine which was paid.

The court record notes that on March 16, 1955, the file was destroyed.

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Date: 4/14/67

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Via AIRTEL

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ON 2/10/98

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Liaison Section

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (163-262) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, aka
L. Ron Hubbard
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REP'T FORM. 6/16/67
BY D. G. / d. m.

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Title is marked changed to reflect the name L. RON HUBBARD as used by subject when bankruptcy proceedings were held in Philadelphia, Pa., in December 1952.

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 4/12/67.

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of an IHM setting forth the results of inquiries by the Philadelphia Division.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of an Affidavit in Support of Trustee's Application Under Section 10 of The Bankruptcy Act, in the matter of The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc., dated 12/16/52 and a copy of an order dated 12/19/52 signed by Judge ALLAN K. GRIM dismissing subject.

Mr. THOMAS HEENAN, Chief of Records, Federal Records Center, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished the above described items from the bankruptcy file and stated he had no objection to this information being disseminated to [redacted]

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All contacts and record checks were conducted by IC [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 14, 1967

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD
Also Known As
L. Ron Hubbard

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DATE 3-12-81 BY [signature]

On April 12, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., advised that his records reflected
LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD was arrested by the U.S. Marshal on
December 16, 1952, in connection with a bankruptcy matter. He
said that HUBBARD was turned over to the Referee in Bankruptcy
and no disposition was shown for this arrest.

Review of Bankruptcy Docket, U.S. District Court,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, reflected the Hubbard Dianetic
Foundation, Inc., filed for bankruptcy on December 16, 1952,
under No. 23747.

A perusal of the bankruptcy file, 23747, located at
the Federal Records Center, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia,
Pa., revealed that a warrant was issued on December 16, 1952,
for L. RON HUBBARD to bring him forthwith before the court
for examination in Ancillary Proceedings in Bankruptcy. The
warrant was signed by Judge ALLAN K. GRIM, executed by the U.S.
Marshal and bail was allowed in \$1,000.

HUBBARD who is Chairman of the Board of Directors
of Hubbard Dianetics of Kansas, wrongfully withdrew \$9,286.99
from his bankrupt corporation. On December 17 and 19, 1952,
he was examined before the bankrupt court and agreed with the
Ancillary Receiver to make restitution. Judge GRIM then
discharged HUBBARD.

The bankruptcy file also contains information that
HUBBARD was the founder and in complete control of Hubbard
Dianetics Foundation, Inc., of Wichita, Kan., during 1951 and
part of 1952. He wrote a book on "dianetics" which appears to
be a method of practicing psychiatry without having the required
medical training. He has traveled through the United States,
London, and Egypt preaching his theory of dianetics. The file
also indicates that HUBBARD moved to Wichita, Kan., from Elizabeth,
N.J., and set up the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc.,
after his New Jersey Corporation was unable to pay its debts.

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LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD,
Also Known As
L. Ron Hubbard

After the Kansas Corporation went bankrupt he opened the "Hubbard College" in Wichita, Kan., and when creditors began claiming against this establishment, he moved to Phoenix, Arizona. The file went on to say that it appears HUBBARD displays a fine talent for profiting personally although his firms generally fail.

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LEO A. KELLY, Clerk

By

Dpty Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES

vs.

L. RON HUBBARD

In Bankruptcy

Cause No. 23747

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, December 19, 1952, it appearing to the Court that the above named defendant has heretofore entered his recognizance before the Clerk of this Court in the sum of \$1000.00, conditioned for his appearance before this Court, and as security thereon there was deposited the sum of \$1000.00 in cash, which is now in the Registry of this Court; and it further appearing that the said defendant did appear and was dismissed and the bail exonerated, it is

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court, pay from the Registry of the Court the sum of \$1000.00 to L. Ron Hubbard, whose address appears on the bond as Explorer's Club, New York, N. Y.

BY THE COURT,

Allan K. Huie, J.

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ENCLOSURE

12-97-97

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Matter of

) In Bankruptcy

THE HUBBARD DIANETIC FOUNDATION, INC.

) Ancillary Proceedings

Bankrupt

) No. 23747

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF
THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

BERTRAM K. WOLFE being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the following affidavit is made and filed in support of the Trustee's Application for the arrest of E. Ron Hubbard pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of the National Bankruptcy Act and that the following facts are averred by deponent from information received by him by letter from McDonald, Tinker and Skaer, Wichita, Kansas, Counsel for the Trustee in the above entitled matter and deponent's correspondent.

L. Ron Hubbard was the founder and in complete control of the bankrupt corporation which operated in Wichita, Kansas during 1951 and part of 1952. L. Ron Hubbard is the former pulp magazine writer who wrote a book on "dianetics" and which was published by a reputable book publisher and became a best seller. Since then he has travelled throughout the country and in London and Egypt preaching the theory of "dianetics", which appears to be mainly a method of practicing psychiatry without having the required medical training. He came to Wichita, Kansas from Elizabeth, N. J., where he had been the dominant control of the

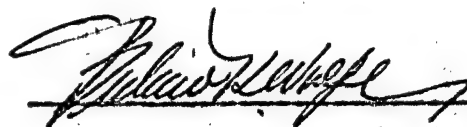
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Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., a New Jersey corporation. He moved to Wichita and set up the bankrupt corporation when the New Jersey corporation became financially unable to pay its debts. After the Kansas corporation went into bankruptcy Hubbard opened what he called "Hubbard College" in another part of Wichita, Kansas and when creditors began claiming against this establishment he moved to Phoenix, Arizona and set up another organization there. It now appears that he is following the same procedure in Philadelphia.

Throughout his dianetic career Hubbard has displayed a fine talent for profiting personally although his firms and institutions generally fail. As indicated by his previous migratory nature there is every reason to believe that he will leave Philadelphia as soon as he has accomplished his ends, all of which is in utter contempt of the orders of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.



Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 16th
day of December, 1952.


Notary Public

My commission expires:
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires Mar. 19, 1955

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September 15, 1967

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[Redacted]

Fleet Airborne Electronics Training
Unit, Pacific, Detachment WHIDBEY
U. S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

Dear [Redacted] Yeoman Second Class.

The letter of September 6th from you and
[Redacted] has been received.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly
an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such,
neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the char-
acter or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.
Therefore, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment
as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

US Eng [Signature]

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondents. The Church
of Scientology has not been investigated by the Bureau. Scientology
is the alleged science which instills self confidence and assists
individuals in removing mental problems.

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Fleet Airborne Electronics Training
Unit, Pacific, Detachment WHIDBEY
U. S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277
September 6, 1967

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

We have recently come in contact with a person who states that he is a member of a religion called Scientology. This individual claims that the correct title of the organization is the Church of Scientology with headquarters in Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, Great Britain. I understand this church is a world wide organization and that there are several centers in this country (i. e. Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis, New York City, Washington, D. C., etc.).

We have received information of a limited nature from their Seattle, Washington center of the Church of Scientology of California. However their information appears to be ambiguous. Of course the information received is largely promotional.

Inasmuch as the information received appears to be ambiguous, please send any information you may have concerning this religion (providing the information is not privileged, classified or against the best interests of the United States) - if possible. Thank you.

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Sincerely yours

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CORRESPONDENCE

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[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter and enclosure addressed to [Redacted] have been referred to the FBI Referral/Consult and were received on January 22nd.

In response to your inquiry, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology, has been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. Hubbard's theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information

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concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division is involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. Pertinent information contained in Bufiles has been provided to the Department. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army. (62-94080;83-2361)

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January 10, 1968

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Referral/Consult

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a notice of a meeting to be held in Washington. I have read some of this group's publications and am confused as to whether it is a political, religious, or social group. Do you have any public information available on them or could you tell me what department of government to contact.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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P.S. Their official letterhead reads: The Founding Church of Scientology
The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington DC

1812 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

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AIR-MAIL

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[Redacted]

Washington, D. C.

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RON'S JOURNAL

WHEN:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1968

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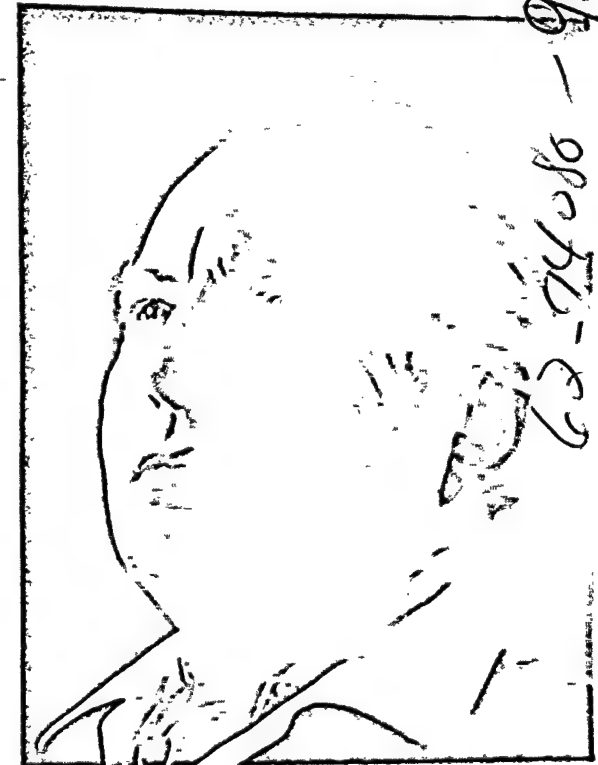
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A 45 MINUTE PROGRAMME



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RON'S JOURNAL '67

This is a communication from Ron. He wanted you to know what he was doing, the discoveries he had made and what the future holds.

In the first half of this year Ron faced the biggest thing he has had to confront in all the research of Scientology and broke through what he has called "The Wall of Fire".

The goal so long dreamt of is achieved. Our final technology above Clear is complete.

Ron's Journal '67 tells you how it happened!

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In his Journal, Ron talks about his experiences at the levels above Clear and describes the "Wall of Fire" he had to break through.

He indicates the source of suppression on this planet, explains the great mission that Scientology is embarked upon, and how the new Sea Organization is assisting him with the rescue of this planet.

This is a milestone in the history of Scientology Expansion.

This is Ron's talk to you.

He wants you to come and hear it now. There is no charge.

Reserve tickets for yourself and your friends now - in advance.

RON'S JOURNAL '67

RESERVATION FORM

If you are near - book by phone. Telephone No. 232-6296-7, 232-0223 (3 lines)

Or send this Reservation Form to: 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Please reserve me _____ seats for the playing of Ron's Journal.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Nursery Facilities will be available for children.

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GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

FROM

SUBJECT:

DATE:

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L. Ron Hubbard

My The attached *audit report* has been received in the Records Branch, appropriately initialed, and indicated for file. By use of instant transmittal memorandum, all necessary recording and indexing will be accomplished. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Branch, principally by the Routing Unit where bulky material not accompanied by memorandum is usually received.

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**THE HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS,
INTERNATIONAL**

1812 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20009

USE APPLICATION FORM #3

Every student of Scientology should join and keep an International Membership in force by renewing it each year.

An International Membership makes you a professional in the business of clearing up your society and sphere of influence and puts you in position to have all of the information about Scientology that is published each year, for Professional Members.

Your yearly membership gives you a subscription to ABILITY MAGAZINE mailed monthly. And in addition, a subscription to the PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS BULLETINS, the oldest continuous publication of Dianetics and Scientology, which is mailed monthly from Saint Hill - Hub of Dianetics and Scientology for this planet, in England. The PABS tell of Ron's researches and cover Scientology Technical Advance.

**USE THE APPLICATION BLANK ENCLOSED AND
SEND TO: HASI, 1812 - 19th St. NW, WASHINGTON
D.C. 20009 (ATTN: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.)**

THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
THE HUBBARD ASSOCIATION OF
SCIENTOLOGISTS, INTERNATIONAL
1812 - 19th STREET, NW, WASHINGTON,
DC, 20009

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APPLICATION FORM #3

I, _____
of _____

wish to apply for an INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
in the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, Int.,
and enclose my membership fee of \$15.00 for my
first years Membership. ____ (check here)

I wish to renew my INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP.
____ (check here) (fee as above)

I wish to apply for an ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP in
the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International. My \$1.00 Associate Membership fee is enclosed. I understand this entitles me to my Associate Membership pin and card, and entitles me to receive general public information about the current activities of Scientology for this lifetime, without further obligation. ____ (check here)

signed _____

THE EXTENSION COURSE DIRECTOR
ACADEMY OF SCIENTOLOGY
1812 - 19th STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20009

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I, _____
of _____

wish to enroll on the HCA extension course. I en-
close () \$12.50 for the first section () \$50.00
for the full course.

I have DIANETICS, The Modern Science of Mental
Health by L. RON HUBBARD ()

I do not have this text. Please send my copy COD
or () I enclose \$4.50, send my copy postpaid.

(signed)

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APPLICATION FORM #2

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2. When was it?
3. Where were you living then?
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5. What is the name of someone you like to talk to best?
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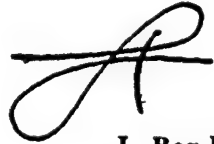
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We accept what man sees,
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see. Best



L. Ron Hubbard

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RETURN REQUESTED

February 26, 1968

BY LIAISON

John
[Redacted]
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your name check request regarding the Academy of Scientology, Washington, D. C.

The Academy of Scientology, also known as the Founding Church of Scientology and the Hubbard Scientology Organization, 1812 19th Street, Washington, D. C., was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the FBI. He has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings several years ago. Hubbard's theory of Scientology is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department of Justice requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology as its Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology was exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. *Cu*

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According to FBI files, in 1962, Food and Drug Administration officials raided the Washington, D. C., Headquarters of the Academy of Scientology in connection with alleged misrepresentations regarding "E-meter" devices used by Hubbard's organization. (62-94080)

Attached is a copy of FBI Identification Record Number 244 210 B which may be identical with Hubbard.

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A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. B.A. Wells

SCIENTOLOGY
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Reurlet 2/28/68.

The Bureau has not investigated Scientology. It was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard who created it for the purpose of furthering his theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems.

The April 24, 1951 issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as "paranoid schizophrenia."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of Scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

Inasmuch as [redacted] who furnished the information contained in relet to you, has a Department of Defense clearance and an Atomic Energy Commission clearance, you are to include pertinent information contained in relet and in this letter in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination so that the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission can be advised.

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Subject Academy of Scientology
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-N2w)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

On 2/20/68, [redacted] Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company (NNS&DDCO), Newport News, Virginia, (a key facility), contacted SA JOSEPH L. TIERNEY and advised that he had received information from [redacted] who is a Junior Designer in the Atomic Power Division of the shipyard with a Department of Defense Secret Clearance and an Atomic Energy Commission (L) Clearance, concerning captioned organization. [redacted] stated that [redacted] reported contacts by several members of this group, and the individual contacting him appeared more interested in his duties at the shipyard than anything else. [redacted] stated that there is another Junior Designer employed at the shipyard with nonsensitive duties who has submitted his resignation and intends to travel to England for training by captioned group.

[redacted] appeared at the Newport News Resident Agency of the Norfolk Division. He advised that he resides in care of [redacted] and he is a Junior Designer at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He is a graduate of [redacted] and his family resided at [redacted] where he was born [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he and his roommate had been approached by [redacted] another designer at the shipyard who is resigning to travel to England for training with captioned group. [redacted] explained that literature he has read concerning the group indicates that its theory is that human beings are occupied by intelligent beings sent here from another planet and that Scientology can make them into superior beings.

[redacted] stated that the group was founded by L. RON HUBBARD who wrote a book on dynetics sometime ago and now resides in England. After his contact with [redacted] attended a banquet where two representatives of the group from Washington, D. C., [redacted] attempted

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to recruit him into the group. He has subsequently been contacted by mail by [redacted] for Eastern United States. He has subsequently been contacted by another man and woman and has been impressed by the fact that the group, which has membership in all levels of society, pays special attention to Government employees, employees of Government contractors, and military individuals. He based this on personal observations of the composition of a group at a banquet where only two out of approximately fifty in attendance, when introducing themselves gave occupations in other categories.

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[redacted] produced two letters under the letterhead: "The Founding Church of Scientology; The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington, D. C., 1812 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009. Telephone ADams 26296." The letterhead indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he could furnish nothing specific to make the organization a possible threat to internal security except their apparent interest in his nuclear duties at the shipyard and in Government-related individuals. He stated that he is personally curious and plans to travel to Washington, D. C. for an interview with the group 2/24/68, after they have continuously contacted him offering him a position with the group. He stated he does not intend to accept the position but will go only out of curiosity.

[redacted] described most of the members of the group he has met as "crackpots," and in this connection Norfolk notes that [redacted] himself is a young man from a rural community who gave some indication of being naive and immature himself.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not captioned organization, its founder, -L. RON HUBBARD, [redacted]

[redacted] are known to the Bureau as potential threats to the internal security of the country.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-535596)

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LEGAT, LONDON (25-199) (RUC)

[REDACTED]
FUGITIVE

SSN [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED]

OO: KC (25-19273)

ReLONlet 12/8/67 and Bufile 62-94080, captioned
"LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD."

HUBBARD is currently heading up an organization known as Hubbard's Association of Scientologists, International. Information has been received from a criminal source, [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is presently affiliated with the Scientology organization and left England on 2/25/68 by air to join HUBBARD on his ship in the Mediterranean. (C)

Above submitted for information.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - Liaison (direct)
 - 1 - London
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- 1 - Name Che
- 1 - Foreign Liaison
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- 1 - [redacted]

Legat, London (163-2106)

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Director, FBI (62-94030) - 102

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD; AKA
FPC

Reurairtel dated February 5, 1968, regarding captioned individual, et al. Of the 52 names searched through the indices, it was determined that there is no pertinent information which can be identified with any of them. (S)(u)

There is attached a Xerox copy of the names you submitted along with copies of Identification Division records. They may be identical to six of the individuals of interest to [redacted] b7D

Relative to the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International and Mr. Hubbard, you are referred to Bulet to you dated February 21, 1967; your same file number and to letterhead memorandum dated at Los Angeles, April 13, 1967, forwarded to you April 19, 1967, and letterhead memorandum dated at Philadelphia, April 14, 1967, also forwarded on April 19, 1967.

No additional information available concerning captioned individual and others.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (163-2106) (P)

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Per previous release

LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD,

aka

FPC

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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2. 4. 2/3

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Re investigation conducted in early 1967 by Bureau, culminating in PHairtel 4/14/67.

On 1/30/68, [redacted] contacted this office advising subject continues to operate in England under the name of Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International. He has his headquarters in a large country home known as St. Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, ENGLAND.

The avowed purpose of this organization is not too clear but it would appear it is a religious-type cult. The police are not in anyway disputing the religious aspect of this organization but are now concerned because of the "extra curricular" activities of the organization. They have recently purchased a large hotel and restaurant which is jointly managed by one American member and an Englishman with an extensive criminal record.

Police also state that individuals who become members of this organization completely bare their entire life history to the organizers and there is an extreme proclivity to blackmail. It is estimated there are approx. 1000 individuals connected with this organization and at least 50% are non-English aliens of one nationality or another.

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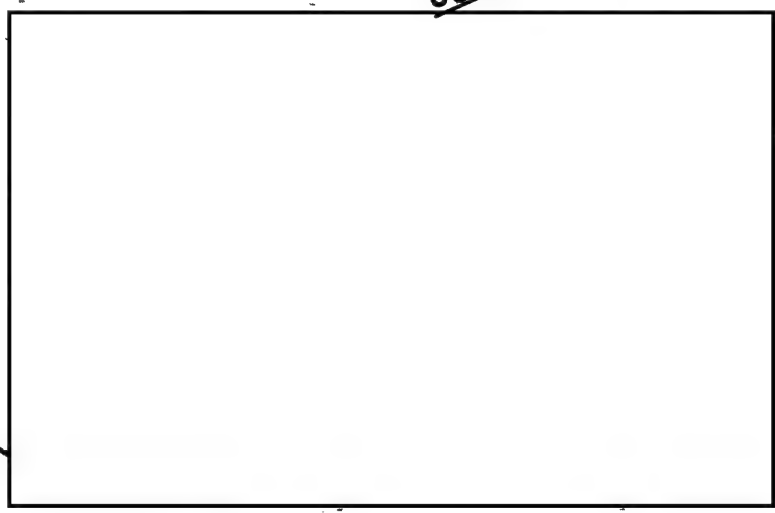
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In order to assist the police in preparing a report assessing the organization, as it exists, they have asked that the name of the organization as well as the names of individuals on the enclosed list be searched through Bufiles and Ident. Records Section. In this regard, the list has been restricted to U.S. male citizens born prior to 1940, and Bureau is requested to search only those which have been marked on enclosure. ~~cap~~ (u)

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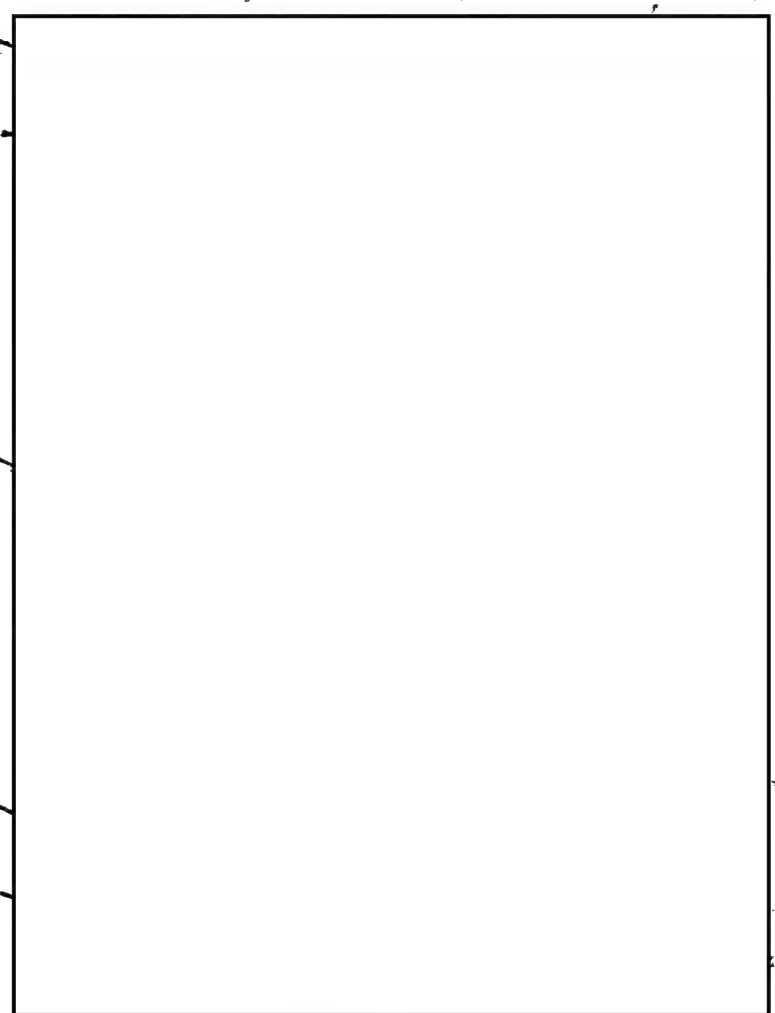
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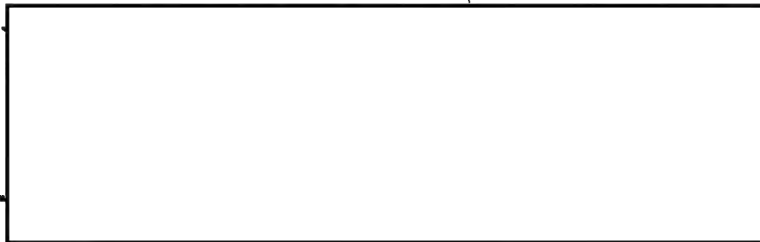


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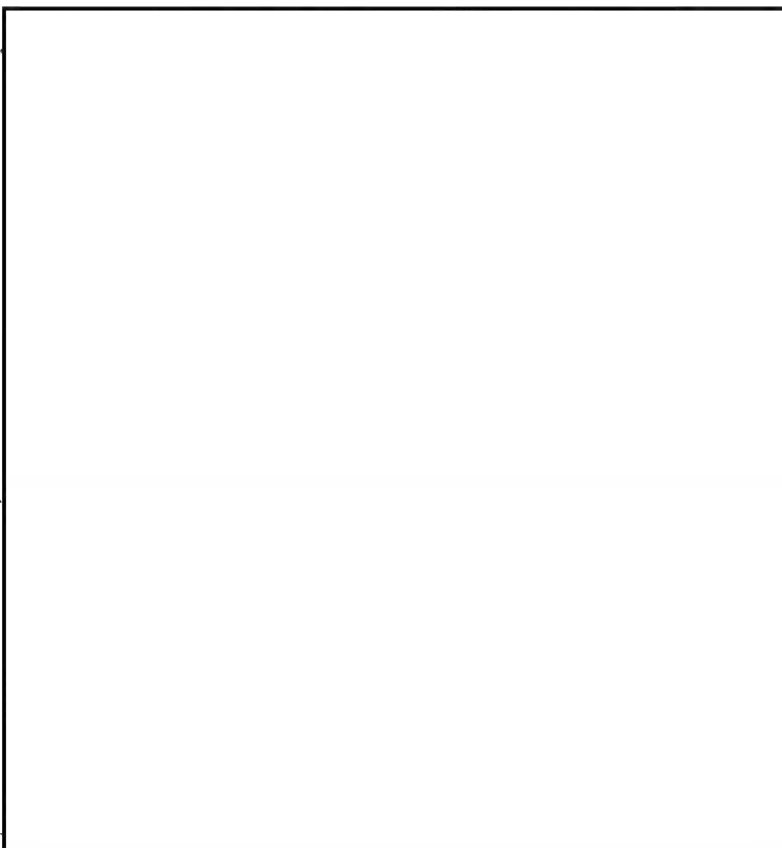
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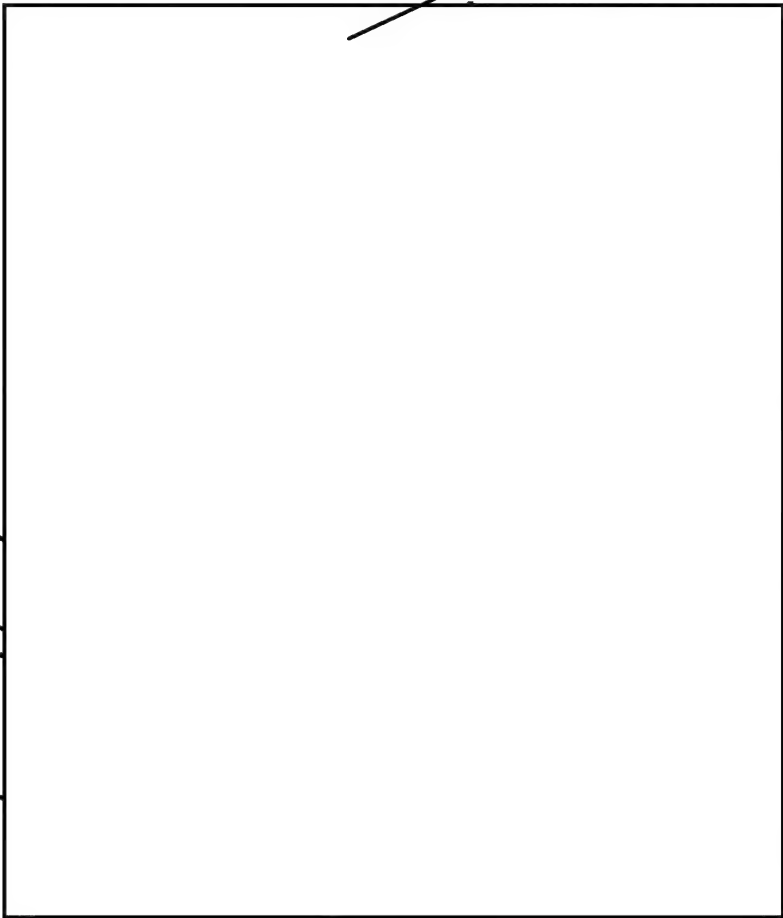
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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)
 FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (100-6641)(C)

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SCIENTOLOGY:

JUNIOR DESIGNER
 NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY
 NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA;

FORMER DESIGNER
 NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY
 NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA
 IS - MISCELLANEOUS

The title is marked changed to reflect addition of names of employee and former employee at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. (NNSDDCo), Newport News, Va., whose employment and security clearance necessitated preparation of LHM since NNSDDCo is a key facility. Title previously carried, "SCIENTOLOGY, IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau, 2/28/68; and Bureau letter to Norfolk, 3/11/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 8 copies of an LHM reflecting contents of referenced communications for dissemination purposes as directed in referenced Bureau letter.

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NNSDDCo,
Newport News, Va., advised of nature of Scientology as
contained in referenced Bureau letter.

Investigation in enclosed LHM conducted by
SA JOSEPH L. TIERNEY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NF 100-6641

Norfolk, Virginia

March 14, 1968

RE: SCIENTOLOGY:

JUNIOR DESIGNER
NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA;

FORMER DESIGNER
NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

On February 20, 1968, [redacted]
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company (NNSDDCo),
Newport News, Virginia, contacted the Newport News Resident
Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised
that he had received information from [redacted] who is a
Junior Designer in the Atomic Power Division of the shipyard
with a Department of Defense Secret Clearance and an Atomic
Energy Commission (L) Clearance, concerning captioned
organization. [redacted] stated that [redacted] reported contacts
by several members of this group, and the individual contacting
him appeared more interested in his duties at the shipyard
than anything else. [redacted] stated that there is another
Junior Designer employed at the shipyard with nonsensitive
duties who has submitted his resignation and intends to travel
to England for training by captioned group.

[redacted] advised that he referred the information
received by him from [redacted] in view of the fact that [redacted]
felt the representatives of the group known as Scientology
who had approached him were interested more in his employment
than in himself personally. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was
following instructions he had received during security
briefings in thus referring the approach of questionable
individuals involving his employment in a classified area.

[redacted] appeared at the Newport News
Resident Agency of the FBI. He advised that he resides in
care of [redacted] and he

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is a Junior Designer at the NNSDDCo. He is a graduate of

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where he was born

advised that he and his roommate had been approached by another designer at the shipyard who is resigning to travel to England for training with captioned group. explained that literature he has read concerning the group indicates that its theory is that human beings are occupied by intelligent beings sent here from another planet and that Scientology can make them into superior beings.

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~~LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD~~
stated that the group was founded by L. Ron Hubbard who wrote a book on dynetics sometime ago and now resides in England. After his contact with attended a banquet where two representatives of the group from Washington, D. C., attempted to recruit him into the group. He has subsequently been contacted by mail by for Eastern United States. He has subsequently been contacted by another man and woman and has been impressed by the fact that the group, which has membership in all levels of society, pays special attention to Government employees, employees of Government contractors, and military individuals. He based this on personal observations of the composition of a group at a banquet where only two out of approximately fifty in attendance, when introducing themselves, gave occupations in other categories.

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produced two letters under the letterhead: "The Founding Church of Scientology; The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington, D. C., 1812 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009, Telephone ADams 26296." The letterhead indicated that

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stated he could furnish nothing specific to make the organization a possible threat to internal security except their apparent interest in his nuclear duties at the shipyard and in Government-related individuals. He stated that he is personally

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curious and plans to travel to Washington, D. C., for an interview with the group February 24, 1968, after they have continuously contacted him offering him a position with the group. He stated he does not intend to accept the position but will go only out of curiosity. [REDACTED] described most of the members of the group whom he has met to date as "crackpots."

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Scientology, which has not been the subject of investigation by the FBI, was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard, who created it for the purposes of furthering his theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisers recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as 'paranoid schizophrenia.'"

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology, Washington, D. C., in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of Scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

On March 13, 1968, [REDACTED] NNSDDCo, advised that [REDACTED] had apparently left for England since he had terminated his employment at the NNSDDCo. [REDACTED] advised that reports from the area where [REDACTED] worked indicate that the literature concerning Scientology which had been prevalent in the department while [REDACTED] was there was no longer being seen and it was to be assumed that [REDACTED] was the sole source of the literature. [REDACTED] reiterated that [REDACTED] although he had a clearance, was not assigned to sensitive type duties while [REDACTED] who has both an Atomic Energy Commission (L) Clearance and a

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Department of Defense Secret Clearance, is differently assigned sensitive duties but acted in accordance with instructions received at security briefings in reporting the above information to the Security Office.

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SCIENTOLOGISTS TO BE SUED

THE Church of Scientology of California, the British-based mind-training cult, founded by a former science-fiction writer from America, is being sued for £1,190 by a Londoner who says that he took their instruction courses for five years.

Mr Robert Michael Bayford, of Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, has issued a High Court writ claiming the sum which, he alleges, he paid to the organisation for "a consideration which has wholly failed."

Scientology was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard and has its headquarters at Saint Hill Manor, a Georgian mansion near East Grinstead, Sussex. Followers from many parts of the world go there to take courses.

BROCHURE

The cult claims to be "the road to total freedom." An organisation brochure calls it "an applied philosophy dealing with the study of knowledge which, through the application of its technology, can bring about desirable changes in any conditions."

Mr Bayford's claim includes

£131 for a Hubbard Professional Auditor course, which is said to qualify people to apply Scientology processes to others.

For a Saint Hill Special Briefing Course, which according to the brochure provides the professional auditor with the "facilities, precision and velocity necessary to progress further in Scientology," he claims £285.

COURSE

For the Power Processing Grade V course he claims £180. This course is meant to "release a person from deeply occluded areas of hidden problems and produce a being who can be truly aware of power and who can handle life and livingness at a much higher cause level than before."

Lastly Mr Bayford claims £75 for Mark IV and Mark V meters and electrodes. Hubbard E-meters are electronic aids "for measuring the mental state and change of state of individuals."

No date has been set for the hearing.

Mr Hubbard is believed to be at sea in one of a flotilla of ships he has bought in the last few years to make up what he calls his "sea org."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"NEWS OF THE WORLD"

London, England

Date: 2/25/68

Edition:

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Editor:

Title: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD

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—it's the craziest cruise on earth!

AHOY THERE

By Len Adams

HEAVE TO, me hearties, while I tell you a seafaring tale. A tale, me dears, of queer goings-on aboard ship and of swift and strange promotion on the high seas.

The world of Scientology—the mind-bending cult that has set up home in Sussex—is a crazy world, indeed, with its preposterous jargon of “comms,” “cleats” and “args.”

When its leader, Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, took over the 3,300-ton Royal Scotsman and set sail two months ago with 50 of his faithful, one could only imagine the maritime burlesque that must be taking place. . . .

Until today. Now Mr. Stanley Churcher, seaman, late of the Royal Scotsman, has recounted something of life aboard, surely, the strangest ship afloat.

When the Scotsman sailed from Southampton under a Sierra Leone flag, Mr. Churcher was a ship's carpenter. By the time she docked in Valencia, Spain, eight weeks later, he was the ship's chief officer!

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"THE PEOPLE"

London, England

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Now Mr. Churcher, back home in Fareham, Hants, after being sacked for so-called "mutinous conduct," has revealed to me that he was one of only a handful of professional seamen aboard, including a chief engineer and a boatswain.

"But there were seven officers of this Scientology lot who used to swank about in blue-and-gold-braid uniforms," he said. "I reckon they knew next to nothing about seamanship. Four of them were women."

Certainly the captain of the vessel was none other than Mr. L. Ron Hubbard himself—a wartime officer in the United States Navy. "He called himself commodore and had four different types of peaked cap," said Mr. Churcher.

Floating college

Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the cult which has been described in Parliament as "potentially harmful," has claimed to have visited Venus and Heaven.

This time his travels were less ambitious. After a call at Monaco and Sardinia, the Scotsman was docked at Valencia, where it is a floating college for men and women Scientology students, mostly American.

Mr. Churcher, who is 24, had no idea what sort of vessel she was when he joined the Scotsman at Southampton.

"I began to suspect things were a bit odd the minute I met this captain," he said. "He told me he thought I was a reporter and at first refused to have anything to do with me. Only when he checked my seaman's log book did he take me on."

That same log book that

The chief officer was a carpenter and the skipper says he's been to Venus



● Mr. Stanley Churcher (right) found many things unusual on the Royal Scotsman, captained by Mr. L. Ron Hubbard (above), boss of the Scientologists.



now records Mr. Churcher as a "Chief Officer."

Mr. Churcher found that the passengers also were very unusual.

"Every day they went below for lectures but we seamen were never admitted," he said. "It was all so blooming mysterious I tried to find out more."

"I offered to give them seamanship lectures and they were so pleased at these that they gave me a free beginners' course in Scientology."

"I was given a test on their E-meter, a sort of lie detector, and a woman

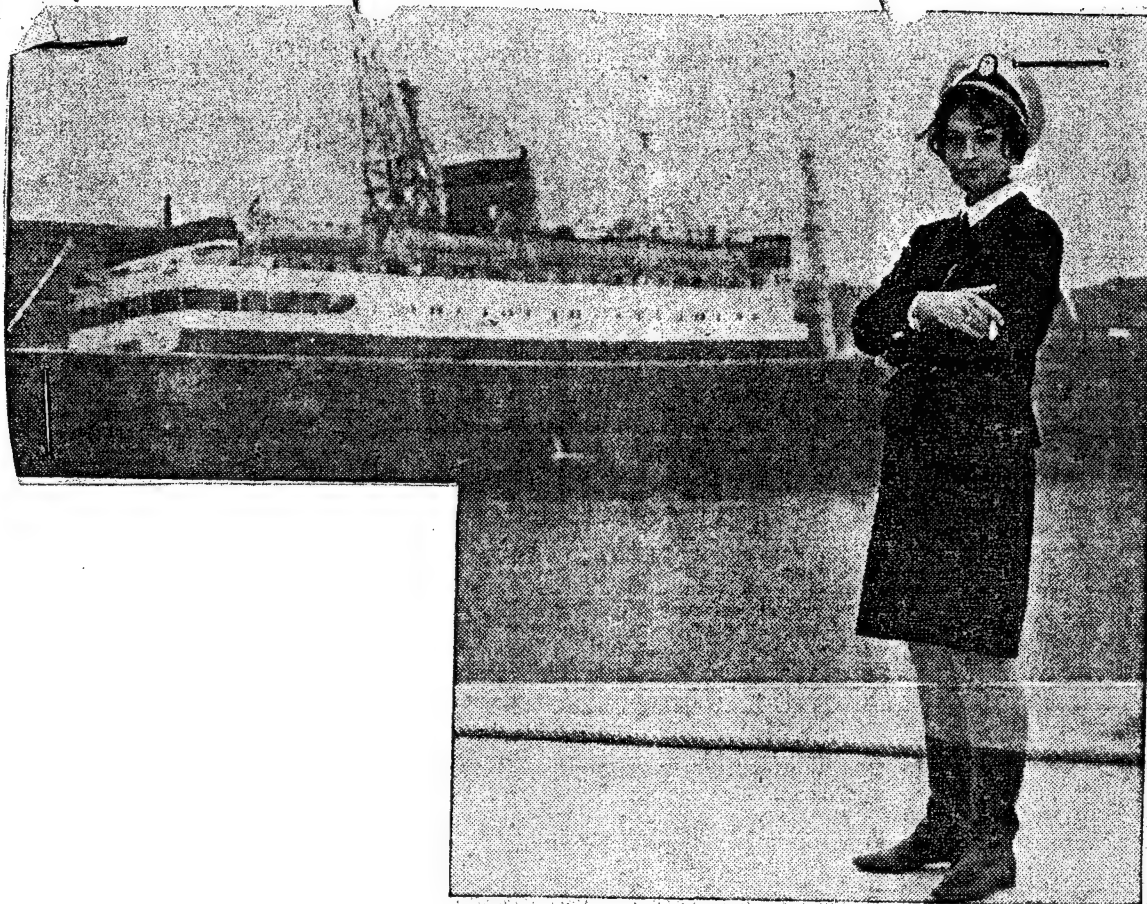
officer asked me a lot of personal questions, including details of my sex life.

"I could never make head or tail of their instruction but I played along because it made life easier."

All the time, the Scotsman was sailing through the Mediterranean in the hands of Almighty God—and Commodore Ron Hubbard.

Then, however, Mr. Churcher's co-operation was rewarded — by promotion to chief officer.

"I had once taken a course in navigation so I set the course mostly," he said. "Hubbard's wife, who has now had an officer's uniform made for her, often used to send my instructions



● Believe it or not but you are looking at the "third officer" of the 3,300-ton Royal Scotsman (tied up in the background at Southampton). She is Jill van Staden, another disciple of the Scientology cult.

down to the engine room. She seemed to enjoy playing sailors.

"When we reached port, a pilot would come out and take over."

Most of the students were young. "Some paired off in romances," said Mr. Churcher. "But the oldest student was a woman of 75 who told me she was convinced that Mr. Hubbard would fix her up with a new body when she died."

Scientology has its own grades of punishment. Said Mr. Churcher: "Some students who hadn't done their homework were placed in what is known as a Condition of Doubt."

'Mutinous'

"Others were put in a Condition of Non-Existence. This meant they had to sleep on the floor instead of a bunk and were forbidden to talk to anyone."

And eventually, at Valencia, where the Scotsman took on some Spanish seamen, the strange Scientology discipline fell on the British seamen.

Mr. Churcher was placed in a "Condition of Doubt" for "defying an order, encouraging desertion, tolerating mutinous meetings, and attempting to suborn the chief engineer."

His friend, the boatswain, was placed in a "Condition of Enemy" for "undermining the Spanish crew, habitual drunkenness, holding nightly and morning meetings and derogating Scientology."

Said Mr. Churcher: "By this time we had had enough of their mumbo-jumbo. I told them what I thought of them. I was sacked."

A Board of Trade officer told me: "As the Royal Scotsman is technically a foreign vessel we have no jurisdiction over it or its crew."

Then it is time someone, somewhere, DID have some jurisdiction over this daft sect who are seeking recruits among Britain's young people.

At sea and in Sussex, the sooner Scientology is in a Condition of Non-Existence the better.

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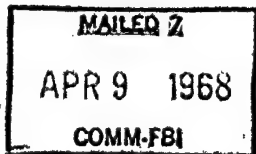


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Your letter of April 2nd has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology has been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. He has been described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division is involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. Pertinent information contained in Bufiles has been provided to the Department. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army. (62-94080)

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Handwritten signatures and initials: L.P., D, TEB/a, pom/g, Red

Healing Springs Baptist Church

HEALING SPRINGS, VIRGINIA 24443

April 2, 1968

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Is it possible for you to give me information on the following?:

Scientology
1812 19th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.
Adams 2-6296

Scientology is the study of life
increases potential ability,
mental and spiritual

~~Personal Efficiency Foundation~~
~~Hubbard Guidance Center~~
~~Academy of Scientology~~
~~The Founding Church of Scientology~~

USA

The above was on a card given out by people at this address and in going to this address, they would not give out any information at all. In fact, when they are asked questions, they hush up, so to speak.

As young people further their education, their parents talk with my husband, since he is a minister and pastor, and they want to know where their children can get the best training in the category of their interest.

Families and different individuals have tried in vain to find out in detail as to what type of training is being given to a person taking "SCIENTOLOGY". There are so many indications that this is a cover-up for something that is undesirable. There should not be any secret as to their course they offer. If it is on the up and up, we should know what it contributes to a better life.

My husband and I cannot find any "one" individual who can get information as to the type of training a student receives and the purpose in the course. I do know they have a representative to make personal contact, then the student goes there, and then goes to England.

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I do hope and trust you can find out the truth, because it may save other young people from being misguided.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-6536)

SUBJECT: ① CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 4/10/68

Attached is a Photostat of a memorandum concerning above-captioned organization, received from [redacted] Commission on Subversive Activities, Legislature, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, 3/15/68.

There are no pertinent references indices of the Honolulu Division concerning the individuals mentioned therein.

Copies of the memorandum have been furnished OSI, NISO, and 710th MID.

UACB, no further investigation being conducted by Honolulu.

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RE: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

Honolulu, Hawaii--March 13, 1968

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Initial inquiries concerning SUBJECT organization came from [redacted] Investigator for the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawaii. [redacted] stated that he had received complaints concerning activities of the COS. Complaints received were not specific, but generally consisted of comments concerning "wierd rites" practiced during ceremonies. Investigation initiated at that time revealed that the Honolulu Police Department had received three complaints against SUBJECT organization for "Disturbing the Peace of the Night", but that no arrests were made or further investigation conducted.

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On 5 March 1968, this office received a complaint concerning the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY from a reliable, trustworthy member of the community, who has supplied information to this Commission on previous occasions. Informant stated that her son was a member of SUBJECT organization. Informant stated that on the previous nite, her son had left a folder on a table at their home and that she had read it. Folder contained documents marked, "confidential" that were concerned with the rules and philosophy of SUBJECT organization. Informant stated that she was quite upset by some of the things that she read, i.e., "All of our enemies must be destroyed. All those that oppose us are our enemies, and they must be totally destroyed, their character, financial status, or any other thing that will bring about their destruction."

Additional comments, such as, "keep your finger on the trigger", were interspersed throughout the text. Informant stated that her son saw her reading the material and became incensed and took the folder from her.

The intelligence Bureau of the Honolulu Police Department revealed the following information concerning COS.

1. Washington, D.C., Police Department had conducted investigation and considered ORGANIZATION a "racket" given to false representation and unprofessional and unqualified psychiatric advice.
2. Salt Lake City, Utah, City Police during a narcotic and prostitution investigation arrested a pimp named [redacted] papers in his apartment (a luxurious and sumptuous one) linked [redacted] with [redacted] of Honolulu. Investigation revealed that [redacted] was an official of the CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY in Honolulu. *Hawaii*
As a result of the link with [redacted] Honolulu Police surveilled [redacted] as a possible heroin courier. Results of the surveillance were negative.
3. [redacted] was one of two witnesses questioned by HPD in connection with the murder, by gunshot, of a woman who resided in Manoa Valley. Murder occurred in 1966. Woman (further identity unknown) was a member of SUBJECT organization. [redacted] was further investigated and surveilled at this time by HPD. [redacted] is employed as [redacted] *62-469-1 105-717-1*
(fnu), a marriage counselor with office at [redacted] is employed as a waitress at [redacted].

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Hawaii On 8 March 1968, Informant who made complaint concerning COS, was interviewed at her home in the Waialai Golf Course section of Honolulu. Informant stated that her son, who had joined COS, was 21 years of age and was employed. Informant stated that her son was under the influence of [redacted] [redacted] an advocate of "free love" and a one time user of marijuana. [redacted] allegedly persuaded the son to join COS. Son informed Informant that he (the son) had withdrawn from membership in COS on the 6th of March 1968. In answer to his mother's questions, son stated that the only monies that he had paid to the COS, was a fee for joining a class on psychology and for the books and other literature the church sells to its members. Son stated that the course in psychology was more of a "self-evaluation and confessing" course than one in psychology. When questioned as to its relation to the theory of "sensitivity training", informant stated that the course described by her son was similar. Son stated that [redacted] of COS was [redacted] and that [redacted] was a female named [redacted] (last name unknown). [redacted] is described as "dark skinned, and a native of South Africa."

Hawaii Honolulu City Directory, 1966-1967, contains the following listing for [redacted] "MAIER NORMA SHOPS INC. [redacted]

[redacted] Features 'Around the Clock'
Resort Fashions. Avenue Shop, 2231 Kalakaua Ave., Tel. 932-037;
Resort Shop, Hawaiian Village Hotel, Tel. 996-304;
Cruise Shoppe, Hawaiian Village Hotel, Tel. 941-1051
Bay Shoppe, Ilikai Hotel, Tel. 961-755.
[redacted] Norma Maier Shops r. 4640 Waipahu Pl."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-6641) (C)

DATE: 4/23/68

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY: [REDACTED]

Junior Designer
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company
Newport News, Va.: [REDACTED]

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Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company
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Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 3/14/68.

Attached for the Bureau are the original and one
Xero copy of correspondence directed to the Newport News
Resident Agency from captioned individual [REDACTED]

On 4/19/68, [REDACTED]
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News,
Va., advised that the letter directed to the U. S. Atomic
Energy Commission by [REDACTED] dated 4/12/68, was
prepared by [REDACTED] at the telephonic request of the
Commission, and [REDACTED] felt that since the FBI had originally
been consulted in the matter that copies might appropriately
be directed to them. [REDACTED] stated that the AEC had commented
that they desired a follow-up to [REDACTED] trip to Washington,
D. C., and [REDACTED] letter to them apparently satisfied these
desires.

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No further investigation is being conducted by
Norfolk, and this is being submitted for the Bureau's
information.

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ENC: TO BUREAU FROM NORFOLK (4)

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NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

April 12, 1968

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office
P. O. Box 109
West Mifflin, Pennsylvania 15122

Attention: [REDACTED]

Subject: Report on Washington Trip to Scientology Headquarters

The information in this report is given as closely as possible to the way it was given to me or as near as I can remember it.

On Saturday morning, March 2, 1968, I was provided with transportation from Newport News, Virginia to Washington, D. C., by [REDACTED] along with two other persons to whom I was not introduced. We arrived at the Scientology Building about eleven AM. and I was taken to the office of [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] along with the other couple were taken to the home of one of the Scientology Staff Members for "Engram Processing".

My conversation with [REDACTED] was very short as he was under the impression that I had moved to Washington and was taking a position on the staff. When I informed him I had not done either, he took me to the office of [REDACTED] (not sure of spelling of last name), who tried to get me to join their staff as a "Field Staff" member. She said that to do so I would have to go through processing, auditing and would also have to have an Engram. At this point [REDACTED] entered and described how engraving and auditing worked. [REDACTED] informed me that in engraving they use a small device that registers "banks" or "mental blocks" as commonly called, and that when these banks are registered the Auditor would then question the person receiving the engram "around the bank" in such a way as to break down the bank. He then showed me an illustration of the engram apparatus which appeared to be a box having two meters on it. There also were what I assumed to be two electrodes coming from the box which the person held in their hands. [REDACTED] explained that these electrodes (as I shall call them) picked up signals from the body, much as a lie detector might, and would indicate "banks" to the auditor who would be asking questions.

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To: U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Attn. Mr. R. Hausmann

April 12, 1968

(earlier I had been informed by [] that they have two machines for engraving, one at the Headquarters and another much more sophisticated machine in the home of one of the staff members). I was not at any time shown any of the engram apparatus, as I told them I was not interested in taking the processing or in joining their staff.

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I was then taken to the top floor of the building where I listened to a tape made by L. Ron Hubbard. In the recording, Mr. Hubbard claimed that there are "forces" on the world which are "suppressive" to the advancement of man. He went on to describe how he had come to the conclusion and explained that the "Bank of England" and the "American Medical Association" were among the suppressive elements. He also stated that "A certain governmental agency" in Washington had conducted a "pointless raid at gun point" of their headquarters in the past.

After hearing the tape I was taken to meet [] who I was told is the head of the Scientology Organization in America. My conversation with him was mostly along the line of metaphysics. After about an hour I was taken back to the Headquarters building (as [] office was in a separate building) and shown a number of books approaching scientology from a number of different points of interest. By this time it was almost 4:30 PM and I had not seen [] since we had arrived, and since we planned to leave at 5:00 PM, I felt I had best find him. The receptionist informed me he was still being engressed but she phoned for me. [] informed me that he had been being processed from about 1:00 PM and would not be finished before 8:00 PM. I then informed [] that I would take the bus back to Newport News as I had no desire to stay there any longer. I then left the Scientology building and went to the bus station and came back to Newport News.

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I did not see the man, who had come to see me in Newport News, while I was in Washington, as he was giving the engram to [] or so I was told.

It is my conclusion that in general the organization of Scientology was not in itself trying to find out classified information, but rather that, if any such attempts were purposely made, it was done so by an individual or individuals who might be using Scientology for a cover. The only persons who even asked any questions concerning my work at the Shipyard was [] and the man that had come to Newport News with her the evening they wanted to take me to Washington. At no time while I was in Washington was I asked any questions concerning my job.

To: U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Attn. [redacted]

April 12, 1968

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About one week after my return from Washington I received a letter from Ann Erstrum saying that they would not place me on their staff unless I would consent to processing, I did not answer the letter and have heard nothing since.

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NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK COMPANY

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

April 16, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation
700 New Market Square
Newport News, Virginia

Attention:

Enclosed herein is a copy of the letter, as requested by the Atomic Energy Commission, describing what ensued on my trip to the Scientology Headquarters in Washington, D. C..



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May 24, 1968

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Dear 

In response to your letter of May 20th, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The Church of Scientology has not been investigated by the Bureau. Scientology is the alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. The group was founded by L. Ron Hubbard who now resides in England. In 1962 Food and Drug Administration officials raided the Washington, D. C., Headquarters of the Academy of Scientology in connection with alleged misrepresentations regarding "E-Meter" devices used by Hubbard's organization.

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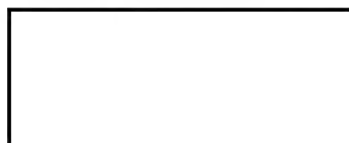
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Dear Sirs;

Would you please send me any information which you may have concerning The Church of Scientology, their use of the E - Meter, or L. Ron Hubbard the founder of the church.

I would be glad to pay for any expences or handling.



Yours Truly



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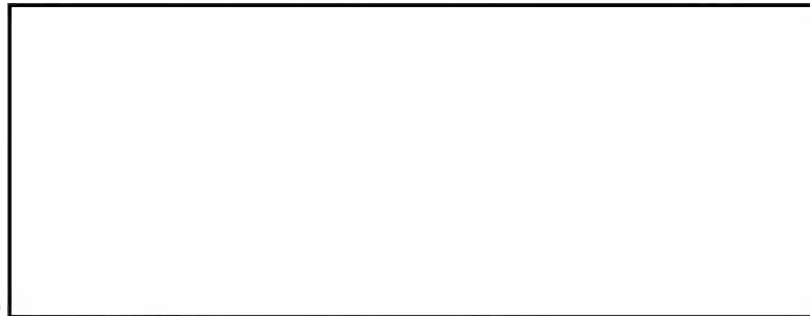
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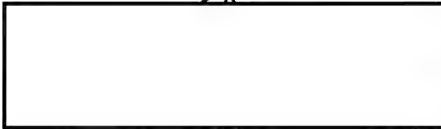


REC 46

62-74080-106

August 7, 1968

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Dear



Your letter of August 1st has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned.

I regret I am unable to answer your question or be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology has been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. He has been described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division is involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. Pertinent information contained in Bufiles has been provided to the Department. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army.

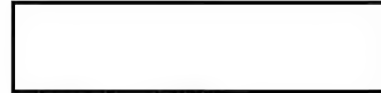
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

My son is deeply involved with an organization called the Church of Scientology. He has spent some \$1300 in courses offered here in Los Angeles, and is in the process of borrowing a large sum to further his studies in East Grinstead, Sussex, England. There are many things about this organization which seem strange and rather frightening to me.

I have been informed this Church of Scientology is being investigated. Is this true?

Any information on this organization you are able to give me would be greatly appreciated. I have heard some wild stories of boys chained in dungeons, brainwashing and the like which may or may not be true.

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The borrowed money is a loan from a 22 year old boy from Chicago, whom my son met here. He is supposedly loaning a total of \$20,000 to six or seven Scientologists. The money is on deposit in a bank here, as I have checked it. Where would a boy that age get such a sum, and why would he loan it to anyone on such short acquaintance? A promissory note was signed involving "Scientology Ethics" & not paid, and Scientology is holding a copy.

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The fact that this organization also has ships--called the Sea Org. which cannot be touched by any nation, and calls itself a Church with the protection afforded such, has me deeply concerned for my son's welfare & future.

Please send me any information you have, or complaints made, post haste or it will be too late for my son.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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- 1 - Mr. Woods
- 1 - Foreign Liaison (detached)

Legat, Paris (163-1744)

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Director, FBI (62-94080) 107

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Reurlet 7/19/68 captioned as above.

There are attached two copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination to [redacted]

There is also attached a copy of FBI Identification Record Number 244 210 B, which probably pertains to subject, Hubbard. (S)(u)

For your information, [redacted] has also requested information concerning Hubbard for [redacted] Referral/Consult
[redacted] has been furnished information regarding Hubbard but they have been told that information relating to him will be furnished by your office. (S)(u)

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DATE 3-12-81 BY SP2 TAP/csp

August 13, 1968

RONALD LAFAYETTE HUBBARD;
HUBBARD EXPLORATIONAL COMPANY, LTD.

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Hubbard. However, our files reveal that he was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which was incorporated in New Jersey during April, 1950.

The December 5, 1950, issue of Look magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which related that Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction.

During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as "paranoid schizophrenia."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of Scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

In the past, Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and the Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is

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Ronald Lafayette Hubbard;
Hubbard Explorational Company, Ltd.

perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning, his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife [REDACTED]

With regard to Hubbard Explorational Company, Ltd., no specific pertinent information is available. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: NAME CHECK SECTION

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (163-1744) (P)

SUBJECT: HUBBARD EXPLORATIONAL COMPANY, LTD.

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On 7/18/68

[redacted] advised that three yachts, "Royal Scot Man," "Enchanter" and "Avon River," have recently visited Spanish ports. Two of these yachts, "Royal Scot Man" and "Enchanter," are presently in the port of Melilla, Spain. According to [redacted] the yachts are registered to the above-captioned company in Sierra Leone, Africa. (S)(u)

The leader of this exploration company, presently in Spain, is one LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, born 3/13/11 at Tilden, Nebraska, who reportedly founded the "School of Scienceology" (not further explained) in California in 1950. This school was then moved to Esat Grinstead, Sussex, England, and subsequently to London, England. (S)(u)

According to [redacted] these yachts appear to be floating universities and it has been noted that a large volume of activity ensues each time a yacht reaches a Spanish port. The passengers of these yachts appear to be extremely well-to-do people and are made up of many different nationalities and of both sexes. [redacted] further advised that these passengers have been known to spend large amounts of money, as well as participate in conferences and long distance telephone calls. (S)(u)

[redacted] further advised that they had heard that "scienceologists" have recently come into criticism in the British parliament and that they have been condemned by the British health authorities. It was also reported that six United States "scienceologists" have been recently denied entry into England. (S)(u)

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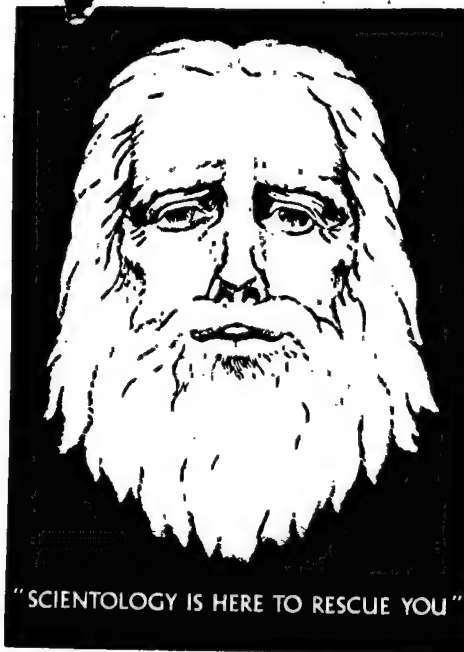
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[] has requested a check of Bufiles and Identification Division records concerning captioned organization, as well as LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD. ~~(S)~~

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WHAT IS GREATNESS

By L. RON HUBBARD



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*Handed to Ron
employee on street in
Wash DC
8-13-68*

See 62-94080

The hardest task one can have is to continue to love one's fellows despite all reasons he should not.

And the true sign of sanity and greatness is to so continue.

For the one who can achieve this, there is abundant hope. For those who cannot, there is only sorrow, hatred and despair, and these are not the things of which greatness or sanity or happiness are made.

A primary trap is to succumb to invitations to hate. There are those who appoint one their executioners. Sometimes for the sake of the safety of others, it is necessary to act, but it is not necessary also to hate them.

To do one's task without becoming furious at others who seek to prevent one is a mark of greatness - and sanity. And only then can one be happy.

Seeking to achieve any single desirable quality in life is a noble thing. The one most difficult and most necessary to achieve is to love one's fellows despite all invitations to do otherwise.

If there is any saintly quality, it is not to forgive. "Forgiveness" is a much lower level action and is rather censorious.

True greatness merely refuses to change in the face of bad actions against one - and a truly great person loves his fellows because he understands them.

After all, they are all in the same trap. Some are oblivious of it, some have gone mad because of it, some act like those who betrayed them. But all, all are in the same trap - the generals, the street sweepers, the presidents, the insane. They act the way they do because they are all subject to the same cruel pressures of this universe.

Some of us are subject to those pressures and still go on doing our jobs. Others have long since succumbed and rave and torture and strut like the demented souls they are.

To re-save some of them is a dangerous undertaking. Were you to approach many ruling heads in the world and offer to set them free (as only a Scientologist can) they would go beserk, cry up their private police and generally cause unpleasantness. Indeed, one did - he was later assassinated by no desire of ours but because of the incompetence of his own fellows about him. He could have used Scientology.

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Instead, he promptly tried to shoot it down by ordering raids and various beserk actions on Scientology organizations. That he was then shot had nothing to do with us, but only demonstrated how incompetent and how mortal he really was.

As we become stronger, we can be completely openhanded with our help. Until we do, we can at least understand the one fact that greatness does not stem from savage wars or being known. It stems from being true to one's own decency, from going on helping others whatever they do or think or say and despite all savage acts against one; to persevere without changing one's basic attitude toward Man.

A fully trained Scientologist is in a far better position to understand than a partly trained one. For the Scientologist who really knows is able not only to retain confidence in himself and what he can do, but also can understand why others do what they do and so knowing, does not become baffled or dismayed by small defeats. To that degree, true greatness depends on total wisdom. They act as they do because they are what they are -- trapped beings, crushed beneath an intolerable burden. And if they have gone mad for it and command the devastation of whole nations in errors of explanations, still one can understand why and can understand as well the extent of their madness. Why should one change and begin to hate just because others have lost themselves and their own destinies are too cruel for them to face.

Justice, mercy, forgiveness, all are unimportant beside the ability not to change because of provocation or demands to do so.

One must act, one must preserve order and decency, but one need not hate or seek vengeance.

It is true that beings are frail and commit wrongs. Man is basically good but can act badly.

He only acts badly when his acts done for order and the safety of others are done with hatred. Or when his disciplines are founded only upon safety for himself regardless of all others; or worse, when he acts only out of a taste for cruelty.

To preserve no order at all is an insane act. One need only look at the possessions and environment of the insane to realize this. The able keep good order.

When cruelty in the name of discipline dominates a race, that race has been taught to hate. And that race is doomed.

The real lesson is to learn to love.

He who would walk scatheless through his day must learn this.

Never use what is done to one as a basis for hatred. Never desire revenge.

It requires real strength to love Man. And to love him despite all invitations to do otherwise, all provocations and all reasons why one should not.

Happiness and strength endure only in the absence of hate. To hate alone is the road to disaster. To love is the road to strength. To love in spite of all is the secret of greatness. And may very well be the greatest secret in this universe.



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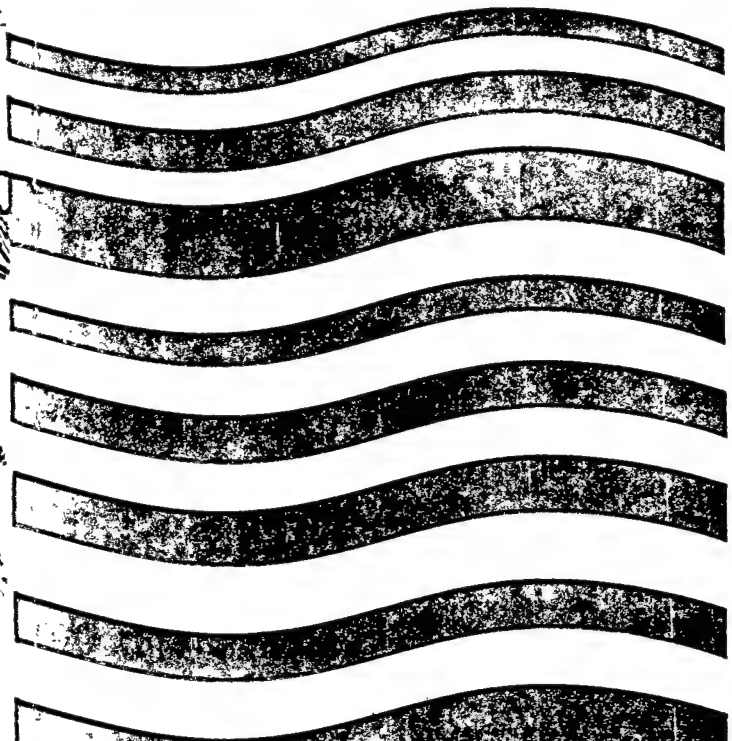
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Also known as L. Ron Hubbard
Born: March 13, 1911
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No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Hubbard. However, our files reveal that he was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which was incorporated in New Jersey during April, 1950.

The December 5, 1950 issue of Look magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which related that Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction.

During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as "paranoid schizophrenia."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., in which machines used by the Academy in

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the practice of Scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

In the past, Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning, his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

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In referenced letter, you indicated you had received information on Hubbard from [redacted] and asked what portions, if any, of information furnished to you by this Bureau could be passed on to [redacted]

[redacted] For your information, [redacted] has, through our representative in Paris, asked for information on Hubbard and such information will be furnished to them by our representative. ~~(C)~~

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-94080)

DATE: 8/12/68

FROM : Legat, London (163-2106)

SUBJECT: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, aka
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Subject's organization, Scientology International, has recently been under attack by the British government as being an organization "not conducive to the public good." The organization has its headquarters in East Grinstead, Sussex, England, and recently many U. S. and other alien "students" wishing to come to the headquarters have been denied entry into England. (S)

As a result of the above, much press publicity has resulted. Enclosed are two copies of an article which appeared in the 8/8/68 edition of the London Daily Telegraph. The article reflects that "Women's Wear Daily" published in New York City carried an article concerning scientology on Wednesday, 8/7/68.

[redacted] has been conducting investigation of this organization at the request of the government, and they have asked if the New York Office can obtain a copy of the above article. (S)

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'A HIGH-PRICE RACKET'

By ALEX FAULKNER

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A CRITICAL account of scientology appears today in the New York publication *Women's Wear Daily*, which is devoted essentially to fashions, but often explores other matters.

It says that "a new and quite apparently phony 'religion' called scientology is beginning to emerge from the lower depths.

"In the United States it is still basically unknown except to cultists and a few curiosity seekers. But in recent days subway posters have appeared in New York urging everyone: 'Step into the world of the totally free'.

"Its bible is a compilation of mawkish platitudes offering instant happiness for \$5 (£2.1s 8d), or a six-month course in understanding for \$1,500 (£625).

"Scientology is a racket with offices in key cities throughout the United States and England. Its main teaching is 'total freedom' and it worships no god but its founder, L. Ron Hubbard, a sort of Western guru with an unholo smile.

"Its services are conducted on Sundays at 2 p.m. in Central Park behind the Metropolitan Museum of Art with flower children, hippies, high school dropouts and disillusioned adults.

"And one of the principal 'dynamics' or commandments for the cult's worshippers is the sex act itself, pure and simple."

"Astounding growth"

The debates in the House of Commons, says this publication, really come down to the question of whether scientology is or is not a religion.

"It isn't," it asserts. "It's a high-priced confidence game. However, as a movement, scientology continues to grow at an astounding rate here in the United States and abroad.

"In New York City its membership reportedly has increased more than 500 per cent. in two years.

"At the Martinique Hotel on 32nd street, headquarters of one of its thriving branches, followers of founder Hubbard include miniskirted girls, bearded youths, part-time advisers and 'ministers'.

"There are also the curiosity seekers pondering whether to take the initial step called 'processing' at a cost of \$15 (£6 5s).

"One 'convert' who was processed told *Women's Wear Daily* that 'one thing led to another, and before I knew what happened I spent \$1,000.'"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-94080)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (163-2594) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, aka
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DATE: 9/13/68

Enclosed herewith for transmittal to the Legat London are two copies of an article that appeared in "Womens Wear Daily" concerning scientology on Wednesday, 8/7/68.

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For many weeks it has been a frontpage story in Great Britain where the government has been moved to act against the new cult.

However, a WWD report by Denis Sheahan indicates there is nothing "totally free" about Scientology. His WWD report follows:

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WELL ORGANIZED: Church of Scientology's founder, L. Ron Hubbard, center, controls a cult that is apparently increasing in numbers from its base of organization chart, left. Attractive Herman Nichols is behind stacks of books and pamphlets on sale at cult's headquarters in New York City's Hotel Martinique.

Scientology—Racket Spreads To U.S. From British Isles

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founder, L. Ron Hubbard, a sort of Western guru with an unholy smile.

It is a cult of smooth-talking "ministers" who don't know the difference between a Ph.D. and a Doctor of Divinity.

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For the last few weeks Scientology has dominated the pages of British newspapers, including the staff Times of London, citing the Home Secretary and the Minister of Health's declarations that the cult is "socially harmful."

Debates have raged in the House of Commons over whether British government bans on entry of persons connected with Scientology are really attacks on freedom of religion.

The debates boil down to the

issue of whether Scientology is, or is not, a religion. It isn't.

IT'S A high-priced confidence game.

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One "convert" who was processed told WWD that "one thing led to another, and before I knew what happened, I spent \$1,000."

ANOTHER UPSTATE New York youth said money for the courses presented no problem because the cult schools you can go to obtain the fees for the curriculum.

"If money is a barrier," the youth said, "Scientology teaches you how to overcome it."

According to Eric Barnes, one of its so-called seminarian ministers, the cult has a way in New York City to obtain and maintain a large following of almost

all races and creeds except Negroes.

"We only have a few blacks," Barnes said.

THE RECEPTION room of the Hotel Martinique is filled with only a smattering of founder Hubbard's writings which include pocket books, paperbacks technical manuals, major texts and reference works. The prices range from 50 cents to \$7. A life-size poster of Hubbard sells for \$5.

According to Barnes, teaching is done on three floors of the premises. And it is through Hubbard's books that the "thetans," or converts, are taught. And taught they are.

It's almost a bargain basement sale, one follower said.

No one under 13 years of age is admitted simply because they don't have money.

Adults are permitted to work part-time to pay for the processing and training.

Discounts are also provided. And if a "thetan" doesn't like a course, he can get his money back. So far, no one has asked for it.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 9th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. I regret I am unable to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, Founder of the Founding Church of Scientology has been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. He was described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged Science which instills self-confidence and assists in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempted from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. Pertinent information contained in Bufiles has been provided the Department. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service, and the Army.

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Honorable Edwin D. Eshleman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of December 6th concerning the Hubbard Scientology Organization in New York.

While I would very much like to be of assistance, the FBI has not investigated this organization and therefore, I cannot make the type of evaluation you requested.

With regard to any legislation which may be desired, it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into matters relating to this subject. Within the Department of Justice, it is the function of the Attorney General to determine the desirability of legislation.

Sincerely yours,

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Constituents of mine have contacted me about the Hubbard
Scientology Organization in New York at the Hotel
Martinière, Broadway and 32nd Street. They are extremely
concerned about their training and procedures.

I am confident you are aware of this organization. The
purpose of this letter is to ask what has been done
about investigating this school and others they evidently
operate in the United States.

What action is contemplated for the future? It seems to
me that it should be possible to prove that this organi-
zation is not a religion.

If legislation should be required, I am most ready and
willing to cooperate in introducing whatever might be
required.

Your comments will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12-10-68

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

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SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE FROM CONGRESSMAN
EDWIN D. ESHLEMAN REQUESTING
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HUBBARD
SCIENTOLOGY ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK

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By letter dated 12-6-68, Congressman Eshleman (R-Pennsylvania), with whom we have had limited cordial relations, inquired about the above mentioned organization.

Bufiles disclose Ronald Lafayette Hubbard is the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology and is President of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. In March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the latter organization on the grounds that it was conducting a school of medicine and surgery without a license. On 4-24-51 the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, in suing for divorce, claimed he was "hopelessly insane." According to the article, competent medical advisors recommended that he be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as "paranoid schizophrenia." In August, 1966, the Department of Justice requested information concerning his Church due to the fact the Tax Division was involved in litigation concerning its tax exempt status. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service, and the Army. The Bureau has not investigated these organizations or Hubbard.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached letter to Congressman Eshleman, for record purposes, be approved and thereafter delivered by someone in your (Mr. Bishop's) Office.

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(2) That at the time of delivery, the Congressman or his Administrative Assistant be confidentially advised of the above information concerning Hubbard and his organization.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures (2)

ALA:jas (5)

JAN 27 1969

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (163-2262) (P)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY MOVEMENT;
~~ABC - American Business College~~
~~FPC~~

DATE: 12/17/68

Enclosed are 5 copies of a self-explanatory letter dated December 10, 1968, received from [redacted]

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WFO

Please handle in accordance with [redacted] request in the last paragraph of their letter. It is believed that the information desired can be obtained from directories and public sources. Their request for personal data and relevant information about persons associated with these firms can be limited to that which would normally appear in the records of Dun & Bradstreet or similar credit agencies. (Edu)

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Date 1-9-69

RE: **SCIENTOLOGY MOVEMENT
FPC**

- ☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

ReBulet 12-24-68.

Cancel investigation requested in relet.

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Remarks: **Reurlet 12-17-68.**

Attached is information from Bufiles which is self explanatory. No other investigation is being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/10/69

FROM SAC, WFO (163-1791) (RUC)

SUBJECT SCIENTOLOGY MOVEMENT;

AEC - AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

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Re Bulet to WFO 12/24/68 and Bureau communication
1/9/69.

No active investigation conducted by WFO and case
considered RUC.

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Dear



DATE 3-12-71 DP2TAB/af

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I can certainly understand the concern which prompted your communication received on March 10th.

The FBI has not sponsored a television program such as you mentioned, and although I would like to be of service to you, based on the facts you furnished, there has been no violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret I am unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAILED 22
MAR 14 1969
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March 3, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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yellow)*

Recently you had a program on television about Scientology. I am very interested in anything concerning this Cult, and nothing would make me happier than to hear that all the people who have anything at all to do with this have been arrested (and convicted).

My daughter was talked into visiting this organization, and being easily lead, she joined. Shortly afterward she left home and took her 4 year old child. The child wasn't satisfied to stay away from what she considered home as she had lived with us all her life. My daughter sent the child back to us but said she could not help support her. We (my husband and I) had already grieved ourselves sick over this matter and was more than glad to have our grandchild back. Over a year has passed and we have constantly prayed and hoped that our daughter would return also. Instead, she went to Los Angeles, Calif. to further her knowledge of this Cult. She seems completely brain-washed.

Is there anything the F.B.I. can do to bring back one person? If so, I'd be most happy to co-operate in any way necessary. I only want to save my child, if it isn't too late. I would also like to help save others from getting mixed up in this horrible organization.

Enclosed are clippings from our newspaper. Months ago I turned copies of these clippings and several magazine articles along with odd pieces of mail that were sent to my daughter, over the District Attorneys office, but nothing has been done.

Any information you can furnish that would be of benefit in this situation would be most grateful.

Yours Truly,



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3. ENCLOSURE
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District Attorney's Office
New Orleans, La.

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62-94080-115

'Scientology' Banned in Britain

Americans traveling to Great Britain to practice "Scientology," a group which claims to be "applied religious philosophy," have been barred by the British Ministry of Health.

Kenneth Robinson, minister of health, declared that "scientology is socially harmful." The government's action was taken on the basis of complaints—some of them raised in Parliament — about teachings of the group.

Followers of the group previously known as Dianetics and now calling itself the Church of Scientology, reportedly adhere to the ideas originated by L. Ron Hubbard, former science fiction writer. Hubbard's book, *Dianetics*, became a best seller in the 1950's.

Curb on Growth: The British health minister said there was no power under existing law to prohibit the practice of Scientology, but he said he could take steps to curb its growth.

"Its authoritarian principles and practices are a potential menace to the personality and well-being of those so deluded as to become its followers," he said.

Founded in U.S.: Scientology was founded in the United States as Dianetics by Hubbard, who moved his world headquarters to East Grinstead, Sussex, a London suburb in 1959. Reports say there are some 50 full-time Scientologists in East Grinstead and some 250 students.

The government reported that there have been complaints by friends and relatives of those involved in the Scientology program. It was charged that mentally disturbed or weak persons are taken into the group and taught to hate their families.

The British health ministry reported receiving some 65 letters of complaint from former Scientologists or others in late 1967, all urging government action.

Course for Children: The Dept. of Education and Science began its investigation after a course was offered for children, designed to teach them "communications." A spokesman for Hubbard Assn. for Scientologists

International was reported to have replied that the course was intended to make shy children less afraid to exert their own personalities and to communicate with other children and grown-ups.

Publications of the group speak of its "message of total freedom for all mankind," and it calls itself the "most widespread self-betterment movement on earth today."

"Scientology is the route from human being to total freedom or total beingness," a publication says. "Dianetics was the route from aberrated to normal to capable human being."

Device Misbranded: The "Hubbard E. Meter," an electrical device used by the Founding Church of Scientology, Washington, D. C., was ruled to be a misbranded medical device by a federal court jury in 1967.

The Food and Drug Administration had ordered more than 100 of the devices seized in Washington, D. C., in 1962, and a U.S. district judge ordered destruction of the meters in July, 1967, following the jury ruling.

Government attorneys contended that false and misleading therapeutic claims were made for the devices and

their only demonstrated effect was to measure skin resistance to electrical currents (*The AMA News*, July 24, 1967).

The FDA charged the devices were misbranded under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act because of labeling claims that they were effective for diagnosis, prevention, treatment, detection, and elimination of the causes of all mental and nervous disorders.

Information on the number of Scientology members in the U.S. is unavailable, but a spokesman for the organization claimed there were "millions." The group says it has 20 main organizations throughout the world, with some 11 "centers" in the U.S. Headquarters for Scientology in the U.S. is in Los Angeles.

Scientologists Lose Tax-Exempt Status

The Founding Church of Scientology of Washington, D.C. (*The AMA News*, Sept. 2, 1968) has lost its tax-exempt status because a federal court says its activities were too commercial.

Donald E. Lane, trial commissioner of the U.S. Court of Claims in Washington, ruled that the church received substantial income from its "processing and auditing" services, and that the value of these services was over and above the organization's religious and spiritual aspects.

Government officials have indicated the decision would signal the end of the tax-exempt status which has been granted to various alleged "personality development" centers for Scientology across the country.

Refund Sought: The federal claims court ruling resulted from a suit filed by the Founding Church of Scientology seeking a tax refund for 1956.

A review by the full claims court is scheduled, with arguments expected

in 1969.

Commissioner Lane's opinion rejected the tax-exempt arguments of the organization, noting that the Founding Church was organized in 1955 and incorporated "to act as a parent church for the propagation of a religious faith known as 'Scientology,' and to act as a church for the religious worship of faith."

Spirit Immortal: Lane added that Scientologists "believe that the spirit is immortal and that it receives a new body upon the death of the body in which it resides. They also believe

that in the course of various lives the spirit is inhibited by 'detrimental aberrations' or 'engrams' which result from misdeeds or unpleasant experiences."

The commissioner explained that the objective of Scientology is to counteract this burden through processing, also called auditing. He said the goal of Scientology "is for the individual to advance through various levels of accomplishment leading to the state of 'clear,' and ultimately to become an 'operating thetan' (spirit)."

The report states that founder L. Ron Hubbard was paid a salary of \$125 a week and an additional fee of \$125 a week, plus 10% of the gross income of the "church."

"Persons coming to plaintiff (the Founding Church) for processing were usually required to sign a contract for a stated amount of processing," the commissioner said. "The normal contract covered 25 hours of processing at a rate of \$20 per hour."

6% Interest: He said when a person was unable to pay cash, the center often would have the individual sign a note bearing 6% annual interest plus 25% service charge.

There was advertising under "Personality Development" and "Personnel Consultants" in the yellow pages of telephone directories, the opinion said, in addition to newspaper advertisements.

The Hubbard E-Meter, described by Lane as essential to the practice of Scientology, costs \$12.50 to manufacture, but the selling price was \$125 to \$144, the opinion said. Lane said every auditor was expected to acquire the meter.

A federal court jury ruled in 1967 that the meter was a misbranded medical device, and a federal judge ordered destruction of the devices.

A U.S. Treasury Dept. spokesman said the legal action in the Washington claims court was the first U.S. litigation from a tax standpoint involving Scientology.

California previously had permitted a tax exempt status to Scientologists in that state, but this has been revoked.

'SOCIALLY HARMFUL'

British Scientology Group Under Government Fire

By DAVID LANCASHIRE

EAST GRINSTEAD, England (AP) — "They say we have orgies here," said the young Englishman, pointing at the swimming pool. "We're too busy to have orgies—we don't even have time to go swimming."

This was at the country mansion once owned by the Maharajah of Jaipur. It is now headquarters of the Scientology movement, a semireligious organization from the United States. This "largest mental health organization in the world," as it calls itself, has become a storm center in Britain.

VILLAGERS in East Grinstead, a centuries-old market center 30 miles from London, seek a ban on the Scientologists, claiming they spread their influence in the town.

London's press has campaigned against the movement.

Health Minister Kenneth Robinson last month denounced Scientology as "socially harmful . . . a potential menace," and moved to keep foreigners from coming to Britain as students enrolled at the College of Scientology here.

"We used to get about 100 letters a day, most of them abusive," said David Gaiiman, spokesman for the College of Scientology.

1,000 a day and none of them are abusive—they ask for information.

The health minister has refused to disclose what he called government evidence against Scientology. The Scientologists say no government representative has ever come to East Grinstead to hold an investigation.

IN PARLIAMENT Robinson said Scientology "alienates members of families from each other and attributes squalid and disgraceful motives to all who oppose it. Its authoritarian principles and practices are a potential menace to the personality and well-being of those so deluded as to become its followers."

Scientology's founder, American science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard, 57, is barred from returning to England. He moved his headquarters here 11 years ago but now reportedly lives aboard a yacht in the Mediterranean.

Scientology calls itself "a practical religious philosophy interested in ability and increasing it . . . the most vital philosophic movement on the

planet . . . the freeing of the soul by wisdom." Its publications contend it makes people "more aware, more alert, more successful." It has groups in the United States and around the world and claims millions of members.

A Scientology minister, called an "auditor," gives confessionals. "The confessional in Scientology is not solely the recounting of sins or wrongs that the person has done," one of its publications says. "The purpose of auditing is to make the person more spiritually able, more aware, more free."

THE EAST Grinstead college has 200 to 300 students and a staff of about 150. Roughly half the students and staff come from outside Britain. The government restrictions ruled foreign students or staff members would no longer be admitted to Britain or allowed to prolong their stay.

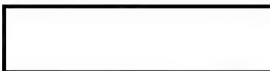
Gaiiman said Scientology has more than 100,000 members in Britain. It also has its own legal department of five lawyers, all Scientologists. They are now busy with 64 libel suits—largely against British newspapers.

April 23, 1969

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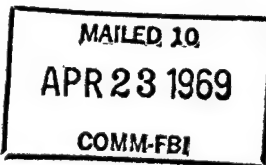


I received your letter on April 21st.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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April 16, 1969

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Could you please advise me as to the status of an organization called
// SCIENTOLOGY, operating as a franchise business in amateur psychology throughout
the United States. They have headquarters in Los Angeles, California and give
a New York address as 49 W. 32 N.Y.C. 10001.

My husband has become avidly interested in this group and I can not
help but feel that something unhealthy is going on. I am extremely disquieted
when I see snap shots taken of their meeting room in Buffalo chapter and I
noticed on the wall a sign which reads " L. RON HUBBARD IS SAVING THIS PLANET AND
WE ARE HELPING HIM."

My husband receives telephone calls almost daily and two or three
letters ever single day. This evening he received a call from Los Angeles
demanding that he return the long distance call as soon as he gets home. All
of these contacts are lures to get him to invest further money in further
franchise courses in mental releases from emotional hang-ups.

This organization has its headquarters on ships somewhere at sea.
They call themselves "Sea Org" and last fall one day two space suited young girls
dropped in unexpectedly from headquarters, called up all the members of the
Buffalo chapter at their work and demanded that they come out immediately to
be interviewed. The girls then demanded \$5,00.00 by 5:00 P.M. or "else". *4*

I feel that this organization is insidious. I would surely appreciate
hearing from you with some facts in this matter if you would be so informed.

Yours truly,

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Dear Brother

Thank you for your letter, with enclosures, which

I received on June 19th. The interest which prompted you to write
and furnish this information is appreciated.

Fraternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAILED 10
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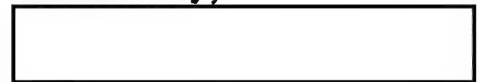
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Dear Sir Brother:

The enclosed was found some time ago by a friend of mine.

Thought, perhaps, it may be of importance to you.

Fraternally,



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20 March 1969

To: ~~/Guardian, or LRH Comm.~~ *Los Vegas*

Dear

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In the beginning of February 1969 we sent you from the Guardian's Office WW a Guardian Order 6 MSH of Febr. 2 1969 "POLICY ON OUR ATTACKS" - 'to read and return to WW'.

Please report compliance on this immediately.

I'm also checking on Guardian Order 5 MSH of 19 Dec. 1968 "CABLE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, OF THE UNITED NATIONS. If you have already complied, that's fine, but I would greatly appreciate your reply/compliance on the above orders.

Love,

Guardian/Comm. WW

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x This has been complied with,

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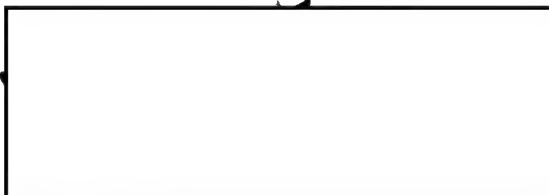
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October 8, 1969



Dear [Redacted]

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In reply to your letter of October 3rd, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. In late 1962, newspaper clippings indicated that Food and Drug Administration officials raided the Washington, D. C., Headquarters of Ron Hubbard who runs the Academy of Scientology. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which furthers Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and "The Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for treatment of paranoid schizophrenia." (Bufile 105-55601)

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October 3, 1969

To Whom It May Concern:

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I'm inquiring about an organization called Scientology and would appreciate any information you could give me on it.

I was told to write you about it by the F.B.I. in Bellingham, Wash. as they aren't allowed to give any information out.

If you can't give me any information could you please direct me to someone that could.

Thank Your

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F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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November 18, 1969

DATE 3-12-81 DP2 TAO/af

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per FOIA Request

RONALD LAFAYETTE HUBBARD
Also Known as L. Ron Hubbard
Born: March 13, 1911
Tilden, Nebraska

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A review of the files of this Bureau reveals the following information which may be identifiable with the captioned individual.

RONALD LAFAYETTE

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Hubbard. However, our files reveal that he was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which was incorporated in New Jersey, during April, 1950.

The December 5, 1950, issue of Look magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which related that Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction.

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During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

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The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, ~~insane~~ him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as 'paranoid schizophrenia'."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., in which machines used by the Academy in

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Ronald Lafayette Hubbard

the practice of "Scientology" were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

In the past, Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning, his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

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62-94080-119

January 15, 1970

[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

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DATE 3-12-81 BY SP2 TCR/afp

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The FBI has no list for distribution such as you requested in your letter received on January 12th. In addition, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology or L. Ron Hubbard.

You may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security. In it are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Jan 7, 1970

U. S. Dept. of Justice
9th and Pennsylvania N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 3-12-81 BY *DR2 POK*

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to ask you to obtain some information for me. I talked to your FBI Agent located here in Kokomo, then to the Attorney Generals' office in Indianapolis and finally the FBI office in Washington D. C. They referred me to your department.

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I know this is a great deal to ask of you but would appreciate you sending me your findings or anything you might know about it. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours

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Jan 7, 1970

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Very truly yours

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Amesbury, Germany
February 21, 1970

Counter-Intelligence Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 3-12-81 BY DP2TAS/ep

Dear Sirs:

Attached is a letter to the Personnel Division of the General Electric Company reporting an employee of theirs as a homosexual. The matter is of interest to you because the person is currently employed in highly secret technological work with the U.S. Forces in Germany, hence a matter of national security is involved. I am sure you will want to be in touch with General Electric on the subject.

I would like to add, though this may not be a matter for the Counter-Intelligence Division, that I think you ought to have a file on the organization which I mention on the second page of the letter, the Scientology outfit with headquarters at East Grinstead, Sussex, England, led and inspired by that arch-crank L. Ron Hubbard. They are not just another harmless oddball pseudo-scientific cult, but are really a dangerous and I think rather sinister enterprise. They have been in trouble with the British authorities more than once as a danger to public health.

The man I met from the organization, Walther something, was a faggot of the most dangerous type, (as I now know, having learned a good deal about faggots in the three years since I was introduced to him - they do not all prance around like girls you know and some of them have the most formidable and persistent wills I have ever encountered). Besides he was a Nazi. He claimed to be Australian, but his German accent was as thick as his German manner. Whether he had actually belonged to the party I don't know - he was about forty I would guess and may not have been old enough. His father may have been a member. In any case, Walther came on with exactly the manner of an SS interrogation officer, and this in an interview in which he had proposed to be explaining Scientology, an approach to mental problems which I thought at the time might have some merit, and which I now think is at least a nuisance if not actually a menace.

I'm inclined to think that it's a menace, or at least enough of a possibility of one that you ought to have a file on it. I'm betting that it's an organization full of fascist queers. Certainly Walther is one. And so also is my former friend, the subject of the attached letter. Usually he kept his political views well hidden from me, but that last night, when he thought he had me, he got expansive, and let me know about a few of the measures which are needed to help a "dying" America. Artificial emergencies was one, camps another. I kept thinking of all those artificial emergencies in Europe in the thirties, like the one centering around Munich, and all those nice camps the Germans set up around that time. Anyway, I think you should have an eye on those guys.

Never liked the F.B.I. as much as I do now. It's good to know there's someone I can write a letter like this to.

Yours sincerely,

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Augsburg, Germany
February 21, 1970

Personnel Division
General Electric Company
Schenectady, New York

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that an employee of yours, engaged in highly secret military contract work, is a homosexual. His name is [redacted] and he resided, the last I saw him, at [redacted] at the home of [redacted]

I last saw him on December 29, 1969, the night he made the attempt on me. I waited this long before writing because I needed the time to recover from the shock. I have been sick with it for the past eight weeks, resting and recovering, getting better slowly week by week. I am not sure that I will ever be completely well again, but at least I am now calm enough and rational enough to write this letter in a spirit of due deliberation.

The subject was an old friend, you see, one of the few friends I have had in Europe, where I have been living for eight years. The friendship first developed in the summer in 1966 in Augsburg, after several years of casual acquaintance. In the three and one half years since, we did not see a great deal of one another. I was working in Amsterdam trying to become a writer. He was working in Freising and then in Bonn, with a residence in Augsburg. Whenever I passed through Augsburg, which was several times a year, I would make it a point to visit him as well as my other two friends there. He would usually have a long friendly talk, based on the common ground of great perceptiveness of mind.

I am going back to the States in the Spring to publish the book I have written, and I wanted to pay the subject one last visit, so I went to Bonn intending to stay for the nights of 29 and 30 December. He made his play on the night of the 29th, after an evening of good fellowship and drinking (on my part - he confined himself to Underbergs and cokes), at 2 O'clock on the morning, in my hotel room, where he had come for one last cigarette. It was not a physical approach, it did not have to be. He was my friend. There were no barriers set up against him. All he had to do was walk in. And he did. I remained outwardly calm, looked at my watch and ushered him out, good fellowship ostensibly still prevailing, agreeing to call him the next afternoon. I cleared out the next morning, leaving him a note ending the relationship.

I am not trying to make a case against the subject, merely stating the facts. It is up to you to make the case. To do so, you have only to ask him if he is a homosexual. You will get the truth that way. He may not tell you he is a homosexual, but you will know. He gave it away to me early in the evening of December 29, when I mentioned my own highly unfavorable opinion of queers. I knew from his reaction that he had tried it.

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I could not believe that he would be so stupid as to try it on me. It is his stupidity as much as his treachery that I resent.

I think you should also know that the subject is a member of the ~~Scientology~~ cult, a rather bizarre organization of psychic faith healers with headquarters at East Grinstead, Sussex, England. I mention this mostly because it was through him that I was introduced to a representative of the organization three years ago, in January, 1967. There ensued an interview which quickly devolved into an attempt to take me over. I got extremely nervous and bolted, the subject sympathizing but not very warmly. I did not realize at the time that this was a first attempt to take me over sexually. Living in Amsterdam in the three years since, I have learned something about homosexual approaches, and I now realize that this was one, in fact the most powerful attack to which I ever hope to be subjected. The memory of that incident, plus other small signs which I missed at the time but can now see clearly, indicate to me that the subject was simply cultivating me for the past three years, waiting for the right moment to make his move. The right moment never came. And now were about to say good-bye for good. So he came on anyway. And he missed. And now he will pay.

Naturally I expect that you will take action against the subject, terminating his employment, at least in the highly sensitive area in which he works (Of whose nature I have no precise idea). If that sounds vindictive, I can only say that I would do him far greater damage than this if it were within my power. He used my friendship for three years and then betrayed it. He made an attempt on me which if it had succeeded would have resulted, as I now know, in the loss of my sanity as well as my sexuality. I am not feeling very merciful.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. I apologize for all the typing errors. My nerves are not good enough yet to enable me to type accurately.

Also, you are free to show this letter to the subject if you wish.

cc: General Electric Security Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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June 1, 1970

~~THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY~~

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned organization.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated March 14, 1968, at Norfolk, Virginia, as well as copies of two news clippings concerning the Founding Church of Scientology. (62-94080)

L. Ron Hubbard was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianotic Research Foundation, Inc., which was incorporated in New Jersey during April, 1950. An article in the December 5, 1950, issue of Look magazine entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" stated that L. Ron Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction prior to the publishing of his book "Dianetics."

During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianotic Research Foundation scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school and teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

During 1952, Hubbard formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona corporation, and reverted dianotics back to its original name, "scientology." Thereafter, offices were opened in New Jersey; London, England; and Australia. (83-2361-X1)

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March 3, 1970

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DATE 3-2-81 BY SP2 TJS/bk

Dear [Redacted]

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Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 21st and asked me to advise you that he appreciates the interest which prompted you to bring this information to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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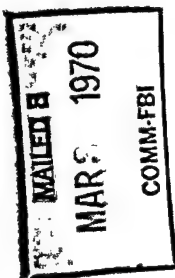
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- 1 - Bonn - Enclosures (2)

Attention SAC and Legats: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent and no information identifiable with [Redacted]. Copies of this correspondence were referred to Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army and Office of Special Investigations, Air Force, by form referral this date. Bufiles reveal neither Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, St. Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology and has been described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists in removing mental problems. Information contained in Bufiles concerning this organization has been provided to the Department and it has been investigated by the former Food and Drug Administration, the Internal Revenue Service and the U. S. Army.

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November 25, 1970

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Dear [redacted]

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Although I would like to be of assistance in reply to your letter received on November 23rd, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Lafayette Ron Hubbard and the Founding Church of Scientology have been known to the Bureau since 1951, and are the subject of Bufile 62-94080. Neither Hubbard nor his organization has been investigated by the Bureau. He has been described as "Hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assistance in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not this organization is exempted from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. This organization has been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 18, 1970
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My sister is going through a dreadful emotional crisis because of her divorce, and is badly in need of a psychiatrist.

Unfortunately, [redacted] referred her to scientology. Not only do I believe it quackery, but I'm afraid scientology is out to bilk her for what little money she has.

My other [redacted] was married to [redacted] and is high in scientology herself as are [redacted] so you see, my poor sister hasn't a chance.

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She is already fanatical about it, which shocks me, for she has such a high intelligence quotient, and an M. A. in Fine Arts.

I don't understand this thing that can turn a loyal family member into abandoning her family ties, loyalties, and aspirations, in pursuit of fanatical cultivism.

Please forward any information that you may have, regarding this organization, and any advice you can give me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CORRESPONDENCE

My other [redacted]
was married to [redacted]
[redacted] and is high in
scientology herself as
are [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted], so you see,

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my poor sister hasn't
a chance.

She is already fanatical
about it, which shocks
me, for she has such
a high intelligence
quotient, and an M.A.
in Fine Arts.

I don't understand
this thing that can
turn a loyal family
member into abandoning
her family ties, loyalties,
and aspirations, in
pursuit of fanatical
cultivism.

Please forward any
information that you
may have, regarding this
organization, and any
advice you can give me.
Thank you. Sincerely,



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HC
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DATE 3-12-81 BY [signature]